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### AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 30th June, 1929.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1928. <sup>a</sup>
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,254,739	1,207,682	2,462,421	1,127,470
Victoria . .	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	876,938	890,601	1,767,539	1,000,000
Q'land . .	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	491,434	435,658	927,092	308,580
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	299,343	280,072	579,415	330,217
W. Aust.	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	223,419	188,315	411,734	196,251
Tasmania	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	105,531	106,981	212,512	56,696
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,846	1,324	4,170	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	4,669	3,667	8,336	(b) 6,878
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,258,919	3,114,300	6,373,219	3,026,092

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 165,666 acres; Brisbane, 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,568 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres. (b) At 30th June, 1929; area, 26,880 acres.

### ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. <sup>a</sup>	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1924	2,254,450	1,657,095	834,894	538,506	364,124	217,839	3,597	2,998	5,873,503
1925	2,298,442	1,684,017	861,185	551,633	372,183	217,032	3,656	3,936	5,992,084
1926	2,347,781	1,711,827	882,193	566,394	378,746	214,754	3,898	4,921	6,110,514
1927	2,400,266	1,741,390	899,176	575,771	392,292	215,862	4,361	5,736	6,234,854
1928	2,445,280	1,760,964	916,689	579,348	405,873	216,563	3,982	8,087	6,336,786

### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. <sup>a</sup>	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1924	2,228,337	1,641,852	825,151	529,691	359,521	214,687	3,603	3,848	5,806,690
1925	2,274,247	1,671,467	851,419	543,986	368,194	213,469	3,681	4,721	5,931,184
1926	2,320,288	1,696,670	875,187	558,883	374,996	211,216	3,765	6,106	6,047,111
1927	2,372,643	1,727,413	891,908	571,098	385,011	209,994	4,234	7,342	6,169,643
1928	2,424,695	1,751,340	909,141	577,328	399,386	211,943	4,207	8,054	6,286,094

(a) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	First six months of—	
						1928.	1929.

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	32,870	33,793	30,957	31,090	32,134	17,022	15,417
Victoria ..	19,637	20,085	19,027	18,301	16,790	9,291	9,351
Queensland ..	12,381	12,738	11,550	11,755	11,807	6,170	5,597
South Australia ..	6,722	6,478	6,606	6,364	6,261	3,338	3,121
Western Australia ..	5,038	4,870	4,951	5,089	5,064	2,621	2,698
Tasmania ..	3,260	3,222	3,076	2,800	2,559	1,323	1,299
Northern Territory	13	3	9	8	12	12	—3
Fed. Cap. Territory	26	35	34	25	73	43	48
Total ..	79,947	81,224	76,210	75,416	74,700	39,820	37,528

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	12,135	10,199	18,382	21,395	12,880	5,764	1,724
Victoria ..	12,078	6,837	8,783	11,262	2,784	—1,242	—2,776
Queensland ..	11,345	13,553	9,458	5,228	5,706	6,391	4,806
South Australia ..	7,036	6,649	8,155	3,013	—2,684	—1,353	—3,054
Western Australia ..	5,271	3,189	1,612	8,457	8,517	4,787	3,163
Tasmania ..	—4,495	—4,029	—5,354	—1,692	—1,858	—6,719	—5,350
Northern Territory	29	56	233	471	—391	—127	191
Fed. Cap. Territory	350	903	951	790	2,278	2,232	201
Total ..	43,749	37,357	42,220	48,924	27,232	9,733	—1,095

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and Emigration over Immigration.

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	45,005	43,992	49,339	52,485	45,014	22,786	17,141
Victoria ..	31,715	26,922	27,810	29,563	19,574	8,049	6,575
Queensland ..	23,726	26,291	21,008	16,983	17,513	12,561	10,403
South Australia ..	13,758	13,127	14,761	9,377	3,577	1,985	67
Western Australia ..	10,309	8,059	6,563	13,546	13,581	7,408	5,861
Tasmania ..	—1,235	—807	—2,278	1,108	701	—5,396	—4,051
Northern Territory	42	59	242	463	—379	—115	188
Fed. Cap. Territory	376	938	985	815	2,351	2,275	249
Total ..	123,696	118,581	118,430	124,340	101,932	49,553	36,433

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th June, 1929.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales	6,854	6,612	13,466	3,334	2,409	5,743	5,217
Victoria.. ..	4,412	4,152	8,564	2,293	1,845	4,138	3,303
Queensland ..	2,519	2,307	4,826	1,178	731	1,909	1,633
South Australia ..	1,467	1,304	2,771	697	502	1,199	977
Western Australia	1,220	1,135	2,355	613	353	966	888
Tasmania ..	621	571	1,192	295	217	512	460
Northern Territory	7	4	11	18	2	20	1
Fed. Cap. Territory	21	12	33	5	4	9	16
Total ..	17,121	16,097	33,218	8,433	6,063	14,496	12,495

## BIRTHS—NUMBER 1924 TO 1929.

States and Territories.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	First six months of—	
						1928.	1929.
New South Wales	53,705	54,615	53,116	53,839	54,791	27,515	26,571
Victoria.. ..	36,140	35,922	35,362	35,074	34,498	17,554	17,076
Queensland ..	19,708	20,283	19,764	19,833	19,783	9,995	9,435
South Australia ..	11,592	11,457	11,483	11,492	11,408	5,785	5,433
Western Australia	8,301	8,185	8,301	8,482	8,704	4,379	4,601
Tasmania ..	5,383	5,218	4,988	4,833	4,691	2,280	2,298
Northern Territory	57	65	73	68	83	45	27
Fed. Cap. Territory	41	47	75	77	120	65	68
Total ..	134,927	135,792	133,162	133,698	134,078	67,618	65,509

## BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	24.11	24.01	22.89	22.69	22.60	22.81	21.64
Victoria.. ..	22.01	21.49	20.84	20.30	19.70	20.10	19.35
Queensland ..	23.87	23.82	22.58	22.24	21.76	22.11	20.50
South Australia ..	21.88	21.06	20.55	20.12	19.76	20.06	18.75
Western Australia	23.09	22.23	22.14	22.03	21.79	22.07	22.52
Tasmania ..	25.07	24.24	23.62	23.01	22.13	21.45	21.89
Northern Territory	15.82	17.66	19.39	16.06	19.73	21.08	13.33
Fed. Cap. Territory	10.65	9.96	12.28	10.49	14.90	17.04	16.42
Total ..	23.24	22.89	22.02	21.67	21.33	21.60	20.61

(a) Equivalent annual rate.



BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	First six months of—	
						1928.	1929.

## DEATHS—NUMBER, 1924 TO 1929.

New South Wales	20,835	20,822	22,159	22,749	22,657	10,493	11,154
Victoria.. ..	16,503	15,837	16,335	16,773	17,708	8,263	7,725
Queensland ..	7,327	7,545	8,214	8,078	7,976	3,825	3,838
South Australia ..	4,870	4,979	4,877	5,128	5,147	2,447	2,312
Western Australia	3,263	3,315	3,350	3,393	3,640	1,758	1,903
Tasmania ..	2,123	1,996	1,912	2,033	2,132	967	999
Northern Territory	44	62	64	76	71	33	30
Fed. Cap. Territory	15	12	41	52	47	22	20
Total ..	54,980	54,568	56,952	58,282	59,378	27,808	27,981

## DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	9.35	9.16	9.55	9.59	9.34	8.70	9.08
Victoria.. ..	10.05	9.47	9.63	9.71	10.11	9.46	8.75
Queensland ..	8.87	8.86	9.39	9.06	8.77	8.46	8.34
South Australia ..	9.19	9.15	8.73	8.98	8.92	8.49	7.98
Western Australia	9.08	9.00	8.93	8.81	9.11	8.88	9.31
Tasmania ..	9.89	9.35	9.05	9.68	10.06	9.10	9.52
Northern Territory	12.21	16.84	17.00	17.95	16.88	15.46	14.81
Fed. Cap. Territory	3.90	2.54	6.71	7.08	5.84	5.77	4.43
Total ..	9.47	9.20	9.42	9.45	9.45	8.88	8.80

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

## MARRIAGES—NUMBER, 1924 TO 1929.

New South Wales	18,072	18,522	19,219	20,052	20,075	10,195	9,916
Victoria.. ..	13,296	13,370	13,405	13,608	13,186	6,686	6,595
Queensland ..	6,234	6,471	6,428	6,277	6,322	3,206	3,083
South Australia ..	4,121	4,255	4,503	4,501	4,146	2,167	1,906
Western Australia	2,596	2,746	2,844	3,108	3,309	1,752	1,762
Tasmania ..	1,529	1,504	1,435	1,432	1,502	778	877
Northern Territory	17	20	14	26	23	10	5
Fed. Cap. Territory	4	11	17	29	29	17	23
Total ..	45,869	46,899	47,865	49,033	48,592	24,811	24,167



BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	First six months of—	
						1928.	1929.

## MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales..	8.11	8.14	8.28	8.45	8.28	8.45	8.08
Victoria ..	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.88	7.53	7.65	7.47
Queensland ..	7.55	7.60	7.34	7.04	6.95	7.09	6.70
South Australia ..	7.78	7.82	8.06	7.88	7.18	7.52	6.58
Western Australia	7.22	7.46	7.58	8.07	8.29	8.85	8.62
Tasmania ..	7.12	7.05	6.79	6.82	7.09	7.30	8.35
Northern Territory	4.72	5.43	3.72	6.14	5.47	4.70	2.47
Fed. Cap. Territory	1.04	2.33	2.78	3.95	3.60	4.46	5.55
Total ..	7.90	7.91	7.92	7.95	7.73	7.93	7.60

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

## DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1924 TO 1929.

New South Wales..	3,165	3,001	3,060	2,958	3,008	1,563	1,435
Victoria ..	2,216	2,047	1,969	1,966	1,919	1,106	776
Queensland ..	1,011	917	1,001	1,080	901	449	428
South Australia ..	595	528	509	614	542	305	191
Western Australia	414	463	409	389	419	227	254
Tasmania ...	296	288	233	256	300	125	103
Northern Territory	2	2	5	7	5	1	1
Fed. Cap. Territory	2	5	4	13	14	10	5
Total ..	7,701	7,251	7,190	7,283	7,108	3,786	3,193

## INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales..	58.93	54.95	57.61	54.94	54.90	56.80	54.06
Victoria ..	61.32	56.98	55.68	56.05	55.63	63.00	45.44
Queensland ..	51.30	45.21	50.65	54.45	45.54	44.92	45.36
South Australia ..	51.33	46.09	44.33	53.43	47.51	52.55	35.16
Western Australia	49.87	56.57	49.27	45.86	48.14	51.84	55.21
Tasmania ..	54.99	55.19	46.71	52.97	63.95	54.82	45.82
Northern Territory	35.09	30.77	68.49	102.94	60.24	22.22	37.04
Fed. Cap. Territory	48.78	106.38	53.33	142.85 <sub>a</sub>	83.33 <sub>a</sub>	123.07 <sub>a</sub>	44.12 <sub>a</sub>
Total ..	57.08	53.40	53.99	54.47	53.01	55.99	45.94

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in the Federal Capital Territory only.

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1923 to 1929.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b)
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1923 ..	56,415	36,444	92,859	30,317	25,002	55,319	37,540
1924 ..	62,400	41,267	103,667	33,551	26,367	59,918	43,749
1925 ..	59,602	40,473	100,075	34,543	28,175	62,718	37,357
1926 ..	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1927 ..	69,540	47,883	117,423	38,320	30,179	68,499	48,924
1928 ..	55,921	43,871	99,792	40,216	32,344	72,560	27,232
1928 (9 mos.)	41,762	31,402	73,164	30,418	24,633	55,051	18,113
1929 (9 mos.)	32,075	26,666	58,741	30,774	25,198	55,972	2,769

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

**ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the first nine months of the Years 1928 and 1929.**

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1928.	1929.
European Race—				
British .. .. .	58,875	48,775	44,240	45,378
Danish .. .. .	107	112	115	85
Dutch .. .. .	148	108	148	106
Finnish .. .. .	148	109	31	50
French .. .. .	560	479	578	534
German .. .. .	532	396	329	355
Greek .. .. .	800	301	353	351
Italian .. .. .	2,622	1,514	1,316	1,534
Jugo-Slav .. .. .	759	275	318	343
Maltese (British) .. .. .	215	131	145	167
Norwegian .. .. .	81	58	47	45
Swedish .. .. .	63	54	51	63
Russian .. .. .	317	144	128	116
Swiss .. .. .	186	109	123	120
United States .. .. .	1,634	1,484	1,445	1,342
Others of European Race .. .. .	1,926	1,050	361	386
Total, European Race .. .. .	68,973	55,099	49,728	50,975
Non-European—				
Afghans .. .. .	..	..	2	..
Armenians .. .. .	3	7	3	1
Chinese .. .. .	2,509	2,155	2,702	2,368
Filipinos .. .. .	31	17	34	9
Japanese .. .. .	291	274	287	276
Malays .. .. .	78	33	25	39
Natives of East Indies .. .. .	120	110	233	85
Natives of India and Ceylon .. .. .	421	407	225	319
Siamese .. .. .	7	..	2	..
Syrians .. .. .	109	35	39	36
Other Asiatics .. .. .	224	98	38	80
Negroes, African .. .. .	1	1	..	..
"    American .. .. .	18	22	6	3
Papuans .. .. .	207	342	254	265
Polynesians, Melanesians .. .. .	150	118	103	113
Other Non-European Races .. .. .	22	23	7	13
Total, Non-European Races .. .. .	4,191	3,642	3,960	3,607
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,363	1,390
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES .. .. .	73,164	58,741	55,051	55,972

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the first nine months of the Years 1928 and 1929.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1928.	1929.
Great Britain .. .. .	27,753	18,571	16,889	17,580
Canada .. .. .	1,553	1,370	1,570	1,640
Fiji .. .. .	1,459	2,110	1,469	2,154
Hong Kong .. .. .	2,113	1,851	2,512	2,388
India and Ceylon .. .. .	2,261	2,136	1,472	1,307
New Zealand .. .. .	21,251	18,905	15,314	15,127
Norfolk Island .. .. .	133	250	199	210
Papua .. .. .	815	856	853	805
Solomon Islands .. .. .	427	396	463	361
South African Union .. .. .	954	1,009	1,523	1,425
Straits Settlements .. .. .	1,088	1,326	1,563	1,532
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	828	769	999	1,003
Other British Possessions .. .. .	304	346	326	362
<b>Total, British Countries .. .. .</b>	<b>60,939</b>	<b>49,895</b>	<b>45,152</b>	<b>45,894</b>
Egypt .. .. .	1,859	857	585	685
France .. .. .	2,145	1,628	1,650	1,752
Germany .. .. .	381	94	147	62
Italy .. .. .	3,522	2,112	1,951	1,969
Japan .. .. .	438	400	464	458
Netherlands East Indies .. .. .	841	994	761	762
New Caledonia .. .. .	488	373	363	428
Philippine Islands .. .. .	143	146	153	109
South Sea Islands .. .. .	237	319	247	211
United States .. .. .	1,466	1,257	1,505	1,503
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	705	666	710	749
<b>Total, Foreign Countries .. .. .</b>	<b>12,225</b>	<b>8,846</b>	<b>8,536</b>	<b>8,688</b>
<b>Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,390</b>
<b>TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES .. .. .</b>	<b>73,164</b>	<b>58,741</b>	<b>55,051</b>	<b>55,972</b>

## Section II.—Production.

## PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 to 1928-29.

## AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1923-24 ..	9,540,434	1,076,930	316,307	3,406,226	237,280	16,531,186
1924-25 ..	10,824,966	1,165,127	398,949	3,026,405	273,512	17,278,191
1925-26 ..	10,201,276	1,013,233	297,140	2,832,003	288,872	16,793,578
1926-27 ..	11,687,919	844,114	286,178	2,699,631	284,828	17,772,499
1927-28 ..	12,279,088	1,122,303	400,544	2,632,219	291,299	19,219,394
1928-29 ..	14,823,133	1,054,489	..	2,744,477	311,917	..

## TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1923-24 ..	124,993,271	17,303,325	8,114,733	4,051,934	2,177,892	286,004
1924-25 ..	164,558,734	19,393,737	12,432,037	4,068,419	3,400,319	435,818
1925-26 ..	114,504,392	12,211,657	7,431,561	2,977,945	3,965,587	517,970
1926-27 ..	160,761,886	12,571,203	6,970,273	3,487,352	3,155,916	415,876
1927-28 ..	118,199,775	12,084,265	11,393,050	2,858,963	3,764,439	509,094
1928-29 ..	159,789,656	13,664,446	..	3,180,959	3,944,923	543,969

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1923-24 ..	13.10	16.07	25.65	1.19	14.97	1.97
1924-25 ..	15.20	16.65	31.16	1.34	19.38	2.48
1925-26 ..	11.22	12.05	25.01	1.05	19.99	2.61
1926-27 ..	13.75	14.89	24.36	1.29	15.87	2.09
1927-28 ..	9.63	10.77	28.45	1.09	17.73	2.40
1928-29 ..	10.78	12.96	..	1.16	16.94	2.34

(a) Estimated production 1929, 510,000 tons. (b) Per acre of productive cane.

## AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1923-24 TO 1928-29.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1923-24	2,945,040	2,454,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,656,915	14,503	295	9,540,434
1924-25	3,549,367	2,705,323	189,145	2,499,852	1,867,614	12,954	711	10,824,966
1925-26	2,924,745	2,513,494	165,999	2,465,648	2,112,032	19,091	267	10,201,276
1926-27	3,352,298	2,915,315	57,084	2,768,403	2,571,187	23,194	438	11,687,919
1927-28	3,029,950	3,064,172	215,073	2,941,360	2,998,523	29,448	562	12,279,088
1928-29a	4,076,600	3,718,904	218,069	3,443,563	3,343,530	22,800	..	14,823,466

## TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1923-24 TO 1928-29.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1923-24	33,171,300	37,795,704	243,713	34,551,955	18,920,271	305,628	4,700	124,993,271
1924-25	59,752,435	47,364,495	2,779,829	30,528,625	23,887,397	231,388	14,565	164,558,734
1925-26	33,800,619	29,255,534	1,973,477	28,603,101	20,471,177	395,603	4,881	114,504,392
1926-27	47,373,713	46,186,020	379,339	35,558,711	30,021,616	537,000	5,487	160,761,886
1927-28	27,042,520	26,160,814	3,783,584	24,066,012	26,870,219	773,142	4,004	118,199,775
1928-29a	49,182,600	46,818,833	2,610,528	26,826,094	33,790,040	524,000	..	159,789,656

(a) Final estimate.

Note.—Preliminary figures for the 1929-30 season indicate an area of 14,500,000 acres sown to wheat with a probable yield of 112,000,000 bushels.

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**Principal Crops—Australia, 1923-24 to 1928-29—continued.**  
**AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1923-24 TO 1928-29.**

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1923-24	11·26	15·40	4·76	14·29	11·42	21·07	15·93	13·10
1924-25	16·83	17·51	14·70	12·21	12·79	17·86	20·49	15·20
1925-26	11·56	11·64	11·89	11·60	9·69	20·72	18·28	11·22
1926-27	14·13	16·08	6·65	12·84	11·68	23·15	12·53	13·75
1927-28	8·92	8·54	17·59	8·18	12·13	26·25	7·12	9·63
1928-29a	12·06	12·59	11·97	7·79	10·10	22·98	..	10·78

(a) Final estimate.

**NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1923 to 1928.**

31st Dec.	N.S.W. a	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. <sup>a</sup>	Total.
<b>SHEEP.</b>									
1923	41,293,843	11,059,761	16,756,101	6,596,875	6,595,867	1,557,716	4,728	146,157	84,011,048
1924	46,934,210	12,649,898	19,028,252	6,359,240	6,396,564	1,614,085	6,914	165,790	93,154,953
1925	53,687,749	13,740,500	20,663,323	6,810,495	6,861,795	1,610,075	8,030	172,251	103,563,218
1926	55,705,923	14,919,653	16,860,772	7,283,945	7,458,766	1,807,558	6,407	224,077	104,267,101
1927	50,510,000	15,557,067	16,642,385	7,542,345	8,447,480	1,904,955	9,585	213,659	100,827,476
1928	52,700,000	16,498,222	18,509,201	7,079,947	8,927,929	2,100,000	10,000	237,909	105,863,208

**CATTLE.**

1923	2,932,437	1,591,367	6,396,514	413,272	953,764	220,351	843,718	6,085	13,357,508
1924	2,871,196	1,605,554	6,454,653	400,423	891,564	225,740	855,285	5,058	13,309,473
1925	2,931,818	1,513,787	6,436,645	373,597	835,911	212,373	970,342	5,312	13,279,785
1926	2,813,144	1,435,761	5,464,845	340,007	827,303	213,112	863,597	5,509	11,963,278
1927	2,848,654	1,327,077	5,225,804	316,314	846,735	210,894	835,390	6,188	11,617,056
1928	..	1,304,426	5,128,341	263,016	..	..	..	..	..

**HORSES.**

1923	656,939	486,075	660,387	258,489	181,944	37,570	44,603	1,433	2,327,440
1924	646,110	473,236	659,023	255,022	175,116	37,091	45,059	1,393	2,292,050
1925	649,534	463,051	637,436	244,111	170,563	37,785	46,380	1,501	2,250,361
1926	622,090	447,988	570,690	234,352	166,463	36,830	42,801	1,383	2,122,516
1927	598,377	428,666	547,412	224,027	165,021	35,872	40,108	1,208	2,040,691
1928	..	412,877	522,490	205,865	..	..	..	..	..

**PIGS.**

1923	322,762	259,795	132,243	73,414	61,478	47,101	647	434	897,874
1924	339,378	288,509	156,163	80,988	66,375	47,305	1,000	291	980,009
1925	382,331	339,601	199,598	90,794	74,316	41,009	382	343	1,123,374
1926	332,827	284,271	183,662	79,108	69,798	38,906	343	94	989,009
1927	301,819	212,785	191,947	69,733	59,810	41,752	292	69	878,207
1928	..	222,084	215,764	62,723	..	..	..	..	..

(a) At 30th June, year following. (b) Estimates by Government Statisticians at 31st December, 1928.

**WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1922-23 to 1928-29.**

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. a	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. b	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1923..	336,899,000	127,467,950	144,971,150	58,698,738	46,407,890	12,218,550	20,000	726,683,278
1924..	303,032,000	107,513,361	131,913,075	57,881,936	50,525,440	11,712,273	20,000	662,598,085
1925..	369,118,000	133,484,871	152,131,544	62,438,953	47,204,687	12,483,452	20,000	776,881,507
1926..	402,490,000	139,076,017	158,744,544	69,007,266	51,827,080	12,564,000	30,000	833,738,907
1927..	499,322,000	151,624,526	129,435,804	72,365,200	59,300,023	12,333,000	30,000	924,410,553
1928..	443,860,000	148,503,795	136,544,333	78,369,918	67,549,734	13,272,000	30,000	888,129,780
1929(c)	482,100,000	..	..	74,215,349	63,718,824	..	30,000	950,000,000

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Estimated.

NOTE.—In the total figures published above, the discrepancies in the returns of wool by land-holders compared with those obtained by taking exports plus local consumption returns have been eliminated. As the result of exhaustive inquiries in New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, the statistics for those States have been revised by their respective Statisticians. Pending similar action the figures for the remaining States have been amended provisionally on the data available at the moment.



## PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1923 to 1928-29.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1923 ..	72,666,613	86,888,725	40,659,634	17,244,389	3,005,491	6,183,521	17,480	226,665,853
1924 ..	117,195,871	100,849,382	70,406,492	16,066,694	2,962,630	6,455,746	15,476	313,952,291
1925-26 ..	106,953,339	81,747,291	63,001,073	13,882,850	2,591,818	5,122,092	14,322	273,313,685
1926-27 ..	95,832,624	81,995,815	51,402,633	13,416,904	3,829,728	6,032,597	20,758	252,531,059
1927-28 ..	100,794,838	84,270,812	72,039,151	12,136,638	4,265,258	6,514,642	16,065	280,037,404
1928-29(c)	96,421,880	91,799,828	77,143,844	10,864,402	5,426,078	6,000,000	..	287,656,032

## CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1923 ..	5,912,656	7,216,936	7,221,355	3,679,552	4,365	1,345,661	..	25,350,525
1924 ..	7,705,596	6,193,135	12,643,863	3,743,628	4,055	1,152,015	..	31,442,292
1925-26 ..	6,462,535	5,279,009	12,580,942	3,636,278	3,818	836,738	..	28,799,320
1926-27 ..	6,735,960	5,997,648	9,260,043	3,708,730	(b) 5,172	971,644	..	26,679,187
1927-28 ..	7,284,622	5,621,945	14,128,420	3,485,456	(b) 5,088	1,029,344	..	31,554,875
1928-29(c)	..	..	14,398,523	3,158,844	..	..	..	..

## BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1923 ..	19,044,294	22,549,998	16,219,969	5,095,970	2,420,585	2,271,141	7,815	67,609,772
1924 ..	21,068,976	21,993,869	15,640,561	5,374,457	2,797,151	2,428,966	7,820	69,311,800
1925-26 ..	22,949,531	21,213,925	18,326,728	5,600,760	2,960,139	2,314,756	8,840	73,374,679
1926-27 ..	24,600,275	20,952,310	18,288,690	5,165,670	2,678,830	1,946,323	2,790	73,634,888
1927-28 ..	25,479,208	20,605,148	18,264,855	5,111,465	2,760,694	2,780,304	..	75,001,674

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Cheese made on farms only. (c) Estimated.

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1922 to 1928.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. a	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	118,359	501,515	378,154	4,693	2,525,811	16,101	540	3,545,173
1923 ..	83,325	422,105	392,563	4,199	2,232,179	16,300	743	3,151,414
1924 ..	86,905	312,398	459,716	4,093	2,255,932	21,516	3,270	3,143,830
1925 ..	82,498	200,901	197,118	3,535	1,874,320	14,969	1,939	2,375,280
1926 ..	82,551	208,471	43,914	3,219	1,857,716	17,936	594	2,214,401
1927 ..	76,595	163,699	161,321	1,776	1,734,571	20,646	468	2,159,076
1928 ..	54,503	144,068	56,395	2,258	1,671,093	15,306	431	1,944,054

## SILVER AND LEAD.

1922 ..	2,574,108	1,080	109,350	377	87,692	241,694	..	3,014,301
1923 ..	2,956,862	963	216,645	60	60,061	218,881	..	3,453,472
1924 ..	4,310,360	645	167,469	373	96,504	252,718	..	4,828,069
1925 ..	5,320,976	291	240,684	1,655	114,961	302,961	617	5,982,145
1926 ..	4,399,953	307	147,724	865	85,604	281,155	447	4,816,055
1927 ..	3,487,980	304	32,102	143	30,421	222,427	379	3,773,756
1928 ..	2,492,089	275	3,387	..	10,836	180,517	22	2,687,120

## COPPER.

1922 ..	36,233	..	321,535	73,646	20,379	391,535	798	844,126
1923 ..	82,375	..	430,746	232,172	65,100	435,413	30	1,245,836
1924 ..	71,658	..	390,025	26,046	40,676	457,386	239	976,080
1925 ..	30,215	..	254,074	35,878	18,200	436,661	15	775,043
1926 ..	22,473	..	73,591	14,681	84	454,854	60	565,743
1927 ..	12,655	..	218,842	12,452	101	362,988	..	607,038
1928 ..	3,497	..	177,043	13,321	765	444,802	..	639,428

(a) Year ended 30th June.

## Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1922 to 1928—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. a	Total.
TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	154,698	12,071	99,758	..	10,930	112,407	5,891	395,755
1923 ..	180,789	10,371	114,945	..	15,095	236,955	13,887	572,042
1924 ..	259,485	6,056	175,509	..	12,008	275,014	12,855	740,927
1925 ..	250,944	11,592	161,500	..	15,392	297,515	15,966	752,909
1926 ..	326,474	5,075	174,147	..	10,450	322,526	15,852	854,524
1927 ..	237,539	11,454	193,774	..	13,316	317,593	18,754	842,430
1928 ..	231,843	12,954	134,727	..	15,002	258,676	10,828	664,030

## COAL.

1922 ..	8,507,946	695,430	840,472	..	381,555	61,016	..	10,486,419
1923 ..	8,607,892	563,289	925,227	..	368,940	70,797	..	10,536,156
1924 ..	9,589,547	610,671	985,542	..	363,255	66,555	..	11,615,570
1925 ..	9,302,515	762,521	1,037,956	..	363,203	70,424	..	11,536,619
1926 ..	9,436,520	846,697	1,098,927	..	394,400	90,401	..	11,866,945
1927 ..	9,782,002	982,533	987,465	..	407,967	99,802	..	12,259,769
1928 ..	8,263,729	933,408	971,690	..	420,145	106,558	..	10,695,530

## ALL MINERALS.

1922 ..	12,951,164	1,244,966	1,859,034	331,866	3,041,112	878,009	9,959	20,316,160
1923 ..	14,176,638	1,031,223	2,215,498	890,378	2,747,101	1,154,397	16,612	22,231,897
1924 ..	16,229,835	964,917	2,305,669	953,592	2,776,796	1,325,967	19,138	24,646,914
1925 ..	16,657,585	1,000,706	2,012,456	1,028,396	2,393,890	1,477,872	21,715	24,592,620
1926 ..	16,319,265	1,082,006	1,608,661	1,032,353	2,371,864	1,573,997	19,085	24,007,231
1927 ..	15,449,702	1,176,378	1,645,111	1,188,522	2,202,437	1,301,312	19,609	22,983,071
1928 ..	15,337,153	1,098,691	1,386,016	1,032,952	2,128,179	1,404,448	14,626	22,402,070

(a) Year ended 30th June.

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 to 1927-28.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. a	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1922-23 ..	84,183	97,029	43,542	11,124	20,316	123,188	379,382
1923-24 ..	81,166	110,075	42,112	11,866	22,232	132,732	400,183
1924-25 ..	107,163	126,773	45,190	12,357	24,646	137,977	454,106
1925-26 ..	89,267	113,327	48,278	12,784	24,592	143,256	431,504
1926-27 ..	98,295	111,718	46,980	12,790	24,007	153,634	447,424
1927-28 ..	84,256	125,068	50,261	12,181	22,983	158,562	453,311

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. a	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1923-24	20,189	429,990	77,278,265	182,114,600	197,038,726	141,242,417	348,577,583
1924-25	20,795	439,949	81,360,021	200,484,807	221,993,978	147,136,758	380,843,986
1925-26	21,242	450,920	86,724,683	208,813,782	231,834,908	155,424,259	400,342,393
1926-27	21,579	467,247	90,575,166	220,092,363	232,643,518	162,325,273	408,692,838
1927-28	22,775	464,196	91,365,319	231,254,208	235,617,260	167,402,772	416,994,009

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1925-26 to 1927-28

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1925-26. (c).							
1. Factories .. ..No.	8,196	7,461	1,897	1,791	1,170	727	21,242
2. Hands employed (a) ..	174,101	152,959	50,496	40,051	22,142	11,171	450,920
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	33,566,546	27,657,753	9,544,115	7,787,912	6,288,036	1,880,321	86,724,683
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,256,725	3,156,382	1,134,530	1,332,914	701,008	501,667	13,083,226
5. " materials used ..	98,868,051	68,788,141	27,885,361	21,430,234	11,137,678	3,725,443	231,834,908
6. " added in process ..	64,838,370	48,041,916	16,880,777	12,673,999	9,611,113	3,378,084	155,424,259
7. " of output of fact's ..	169,963,146	119,986,439	45,900,668	35,437,147	21,449,799	7,605,194	400,842,393
8. " land & buildings ..	43,954,312	29,847,370	8,155,604	7,520,625	4,855,161	2,202,560	96,535,632
9. " plant & machinery ..	45,994,534	30,549,130	15,226,566	8,322,025	5,480,905	6,704,990	112,278,150

## 1926-27.

1. Factories .. ..No.	8,222	7,690	1,877	1,807	1,216	767	21,579
2. Hands employed (a) ..	183,193	161,639	48,133	42,164	20,424	11,694	467,247
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	37,092,196	29,889,557	9,298,370	8,390,603	3,922,923	1,981,517	90,575,166
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,919,014	3,392,448	990,618	1,384,937	549,796	487,234	13,724,047
5. " materials used ..	102,534,388	71,102,047	25,067,489	21,848,126	8,067,569	4,023,899	232,643,518
6. " added in process ..	69,849,044	52,903,456	15,269,660	13,655,406	7,054,255	3,593,412	162,325,273
7. " of output of fact's ..	179,302,446	127,397,951	41,327,767	36,888,469	15,671,660	8,104,545	408,692,838
8. " land & buildings ..	46,950,706	32,269,655	8,645,580	8,207,999	4,822,145	2,449,093	103,345,178
9. " plant & machinery ..	48,659,375	31,580,350	16,043,679	8,741,929	5,310,140	6,411,712	116,747,185

## 1927-28.

1. Factories .. ..No.	8,362	8,245	2,118	1,800	1,398	792	22,775
2. Hands employed (a) ..	182,660	160,357	47,481	40,045	21,308	12,345	464,196
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	37,818,141	30,030,352	9,140,223	8,164,238	4,210,675	2,001,690	91,365,319
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,791,285	3,712,686	1,032,303	1,366,853	586,965	483,685	13,973,977
5. " material used ..	102,807,287	70,954,166	28,620,664	20,571,650	8,579,656	4,083,837	235,617,260
6. " added in process ..	71,804,512	53,798,265	10,809,873	13,487,671	7,331,563	3,670,888	167,402,772
7. " of output of fact's ..	181,403,084	128,465,317	46,462,840	35,426,174	16,998,184	8,238,410	416,994,009
8. " land & buildings ..	49,414,310	34,761,340	9,123,821	8,786,280	5,381,864	2,558,778	110,026,393
9. " plant & machinery ..	50,489,675	32,745,680	16,502,358	9,421,202	5,553,295	6,425,605	121,227,815

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Western Australia for 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES  
OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1924-25 to 1927-28.

Industries.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	£ 3,322,380	£ 3,499,129	£ 3,604,519	£ 2,858,275
Treating oils and fats ..	1,795,164	2,003,918	1,821,323	1,737,596
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	7,749,672	8,051,315	8,715,364	8,781,369
Working in wood ..	11,032,981	11,433,348	10,310,969	9,653,668
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	30,504,947	33,612,075	35,268,116	35,048,536
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	30,494,303	31,738,018	31,750,762	36,711,643
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	20,718,166	22,125,994	24,468,131	24,387,228
Books, paper, printing, and engraving ..	10,728,551	11,404,724	11,921,841	12,301,742
Musical instruments, etc. ..	510,366	535,482	762,113	697,502
Arms and explosives ..	292,259	302,974	325,208	328,857
Vehicles and fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	7,102,020	6,907,512	7,649,081	7,654,736
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,656,160	1,720,659	1,745,490	2,068,839
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	4,212,392	4,446,370	4,978,719	4,895,298
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	4,181,364	4,624,317	4,815,113	4,872,973
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	216,325	219,277	234,238	248,122
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	713,874	709,394	685,506	695,694
Heat, light, and power ..	9,917,116	9,441,020	9,979,441	10,269,597
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	589,602	629,168	277,046	3,919,906
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	1,399,176	2,019,565	262,303	271,191
	147,136,758	155,424,259	162,325,273	167,402,772

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1927-28.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	20.85	23.38	19.67	23.05	24.77	24.30	21.91
Fuel and Light ..	3.74	2.89	2.22	3.86	3.45	5.87	3.35
Materials used ..	56.67	55.23	61.60	58.07	50.47	49.57	56.50
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	18.74	18.50	16.51	15.02	21.31	20.26	18.24
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on added value(b)	52.67	56.33	54.37	60.53	53.77	54.53	54.58

(a) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(b) By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee(a) 1923-24 to 1927-28.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923-24 ..	194.08	184.80	179.21	188.17	190.22	167.23	187.61
1924-25 ..	198.21	186.82	193.96	193.54	196.03	163.60	192.78
1925-26 ..	201.04	189.82	194.37	201.84	196.92	178.57	195.77
1926-27 ..	210.55	193.70	198.91	206.37	200.29	176.57	201.91
1927-28 ..	215.24	196.78	199.94	211.90	207.58	170.39	205.51

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1927-28.**

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	137,936	108,068	39,697	33,040	17,437	9,700	345,878
Females ..	44,724	52,289	7,784	7,005	3,871	2,645	118,318
Masculinity(a) ..	51.0	34.8	65.1	65.0	63.7	57.1	49.0

(a) Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

**Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.**

**SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA, 1924-25 to 1928-29.**

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1924-25 ..	4,437,903	1,158,497	5,596,400	5,235,786	368,333	5,604,119
1925-26 ..	4,729,084	574,721	5,303,805	4,847,264	517,620	5,364,884
1926-27 ..	4,898,874	660,001	5,558,875	5,028,051	577,049	5,605,100
1927-28 ..	4,992,965	426,080	5,419,045	4,784,979	721,274	5,506,253
1928-29 ..	4,927,564	624,019	5,551,583	4,907,261	638,320	5,545,581



# OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped, States, 1924-25 to 1928-29.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State or Territory.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
1928-29.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,877,919	2,284,817	4,162,736	2,519,279	1,597,749	4,117,028
Victoria ..	1,636,823	1,895,496	3,532,319	715,960	1,187,048	1,903,008
Queensland ..	488,267	432,179	920,446	401,462	455,856	857,318
South Australia ..	918,528	676,781	1,595,309	1,249,348	904,444	2,153,792
Western Aust. ..	307,738	693,917	1,001,655	88,789	1,033,938	1,122,727
Tasmania ..	406,158	65,977	472,135	573,841	103,275	677,116
Northern Ter... ..	6,412	18,262	24,674	1,614	3,230	4,844
Total ..	5,641,845	6,067,429	11,709,274	5,550,293	5,285,540	10 835,833

1927-28.

N.S. Wales ..	1,712,724	2,275,833	3,988,557	3,289,426	1,394,084	4,683,510
Victoria ..	1,951,564	1,797,182	3,748,746	669,916	651,562	1,321,478
Queensland ..	494,186	431,488	925,674	399,470	327,428	726,898
South Australia ..	1,259,015	755,021	2,014,036	1,105,477	1,101,942	2,207,419
Western Aust. ..	236,567	562,980	799,547	142,852	1,040,809	1,183,661
Tasmania ..	428,695	64,903	493,598	616,698	167,908	784,606
Northern Ter. ..	24,960	1,720	26,680	1,249	2,573	3,822
Total ..	6,107,711	5,889,127	11,996,838	6,225,088	4,686,306	10,911,394
Total 1926-27..	6,689,246	5,955,212	12,644,458	6,796,156	5,246,141	12,042,297
" 1925-26..	5,809,381	5,342,621	11,152,002	5,735,973	5,169,407	10,905,380
" 1924-25..	6,445,319	4,696,112	11,141,431	6,413,975	6,498,098	12,912,073

## OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1929.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

### FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	4s. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	2d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	..	..	..	..	..
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	2d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	14d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	2d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	2d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	2d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	2d. per lb.

### FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Biscuits ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Jams ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits—Currants and Raisins ..	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per case.
Wheat, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	..	25s. 0d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	..	..	..	..	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.

### BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING

BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC) ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
TOBACCO, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.



**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and  
Continent at 30th September, 1929—continued.**

**(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)**

<b>ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—</b>		
Skins, Hides .. .. .	.. .. .	1½d. per lb.
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	.. .. .	1½d. per lb.
Sheep .. .. .	.. .. .	1½d. per lb.
Other .. .. .	.. .. .	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell .. .. .	.. .. .	1½d. per lb.
Wool—Greasy .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	.. .. .	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops .. .. .	.. .. .	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
All other Animal Substances .. .. .	.. .. .	1½d. per lb. net.
<b>VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—</b>		
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground) .. .. .	.. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra .. .. .	.. .. .	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
Sandalwood .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Fibre .. .. .	.. .. .	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
<b>APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—</b>		
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
All other Apparel .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine .. .. .	.. .. .	110s. per ton weight.
<b>OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—</b>		
Oil, Coconut .. .. .	.. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	.. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Beeswax .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Dripping .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
<b>PAINTS AND VARNISHES .. .. .</b>		cases
<b>ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—</b>		casks
Wolfram .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Zinc, Ashes .. .. .	.. .. .	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Dross or Dust .. .. .	.. .. .	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Sheets .. .. .	.. .. .	12cs. per ton weight.
<b>RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES</b>		cases
THEREOF—		
Rubber Manufactures .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Leather .. .. .	.. .. .	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
<b>WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—</b>		
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece) .. .. .	.. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece) .. .. .	.. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.
<b>PAPER AND STATIONERY .. .. .</b>		
<b>DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—</b>		
Oil, Eucalyptus .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		
Soap .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
SPECIE .. .. .	.. .. .	15s. per cent.

**INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,  
30th SEPTEMBER, 1929.**

**(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)**

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane .. .. .	.. .. .	22 0	33 0
Sydney .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	17 0
Melbourne .. .. .	.. .. .	17 0	.. .. .
Adelaide .. .. .	.. .. .	27 6	22 0
Fremantle .. .. .	.. .. .	43 0	38 0
Perth .. .. .	.. .. .	43 0a	38 0a
Hobart .. .. .	.. .. .	22 0	22 0
Launceston .. .. .	.. .. .	22 0	19 6
Devonport .. .. .	.. .. .	22 0	19 6
Burnie .. .. .	.. .. .	43 0	.. .. .
Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	35 0	35 0
Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	35 0b	60 0d
Lyttelton .. .. .	.. .. .	35 0c	35 0b
Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	62 6	60 0e
New Caledonia .. .. .	.. .. .	45 0	35 0
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	65 3
Norfolk Island .. .. .	60 0	60 0	84 6
Papua .. .. .	50 0	50 0	74 6
	.. .. .	60 0	84 6

(a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 0d.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

## COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1924-25 to 1928-29.

States and Territories.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.(b)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..	66,321,757	64,009,929	68,933,904	65,081,801	63,503,493
Victoria .. ..	54,289,690	50,327,055	55,560,936	47,911,131	46,000,880
Queensland .. ..	12,833,375	13,772,854	13,497,758	11,760,214	11,594,842
South Australia .. ..	13,970,327	14,079,788	15,507,260	12,509,300	11,307,376
Western Australia .. ..	8,026,452	7,896,174	9,447,033	9,011,294	9,422,104
Tasmania .. ..	1,681,059	1,518,210	1,732,889	1,640,817	1,767,395
Northern Territory .. ..	20,636	34,168	36,814	30,413	31,943
Total .. ..	157,143,296	151,638,178	164,716,594	147,944,970	143,628,033

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1924-25 to 1928-29. (a)

States and Territories.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.(b)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..	60,577,094	54,001,814	62,815,077	51,882,915	49,298,882
Victoria .. ..	41,641,979	33,317,301	34,986,873	31,728,558	39,437,225
Queensland .. ..	24,441,600	26,384,916	14,721,201	21,855,054	23,251,716
South Australia .. ..	19,225,027	19,450,144	17,123,012	18,030,143	14,811,389
Western Australia .. ..	12,859,498	12,611,631	13,067,922	16,252,679	15,310,282
Tasmania .. ..	3,243,017	2,970,226	2,396,496	3,434,456	2,705,976
Northern Territory .. ..	41,944	35,902	29,786	29,265	53,720
Total .. ..	162,030,159	148,771,934	145,140,367	143,213,070	144,869,190

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (b) Preliminary figures.

## EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1924-25 to 1928-29.

Year.	Value					Value per Head.									
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1924-25	319,173,455	157,143,296	158,942,417	3,087,742	162,030,159	54 6 10	26 15 1	127 1 3	0 10 6	27 11 9					
1925-26	300,410,112	151,638,178	145,704,799	3,067,135	148,771,934	50 2 8	25 6 2	224 6 3	0 10 3	24 16 6					
1926-27	309,856,861	164,716,594	142,151,058	2,989,309	145,140,367	50 14 1	26 19 1	123 5 3	0 9 9	23 15 0					
1927-28	291,158,040	147,944,970	138,947,447	4,265,623	143,213,070	46 14 0	23 14 7	22 5 9	0 13 8	22 15 5					
1928-29(b)	288,497,223	143,628,033	141,775,806	3,093,334	144,869,190	45 10 7	22 13 4	22 7 6	0 9 9	22 17 3					

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1924-25, £2,714,562; in 1925-26, £2,773,422; in 1926-27, £2,781,312; and in 1927-28, £2,601,034. Figures for 1928-29 not yet available. (b) Preliminary figures.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924-25	146,600,489	10,542,807	157,143,296	159,987,124	2,043,035	162,030,159	13,886,635	-8,499,772	4,886,863
1925-26	151,217,425	420,753	151,638,178	143,282,515	5,489,419	148,771,934	-7,934,910	5,068,666	-2,866,244
1926-27	164,127,759	588,835	164,716,594	132,837,061	12,303,306	145,140,367	-31,290,698	11,714,471	-19,576,227
1927-28	146,936,540	1,008,430	147,944,970	139,472,322	3,740,748	143,213,070	-7,464,218	2,732,318	-4,731,900
1928-29(a)	143,271,391	356,642	143,628,033	140,942,670	3,926,520	144,869,190	-2,328,721	3,569,878	1,241,157

(a) Preliminary figures.

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the September Quarter of 1928 and 1929, during the years 1927 and 1928, and during the financial years 1927-28 and 1928-29.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	September Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1928.	1929.	1927.	1928.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages .. ..	754,519	1,323,192	2,918,487	2,738,391	2,829,969	2,663,746
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	680,375	861,084	2,693,231	2,721,426	2,744,483	2,780,113
3. Sugar .. ..	3,281	2,748	20,007	13,033	16,949	11,741
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	288,310	323,130	1,523,053	1,325,291	1,419,432	1,281,848
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	1,435,378	1,538,397	6,147,417	5,481,292	5,888,413	5,428,913
6. Metals and Machinery ..	1,217,245	1,334,638	6,188,469	5,291,150	5,699,434	5,301,689
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	667,895	703,235	2,468,726	2,764,986	2,619,718	3,131,103
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	163,049	190,771	776,123	700,320	716,764	719,090
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	135,239	144,698	539,434	548,407	531,645	559,150
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	337,764	448,381	1,637,135	1,568,581	1,633,369	1,657,355
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. ..	251,322	319,763	895,704	863,809	859,594	883,212
12. Leather and Rubber ..	170,125	183,504	1,493,447	856,216	1,151,783	763,616
13. Paper and Stationery ..	173,249	218,773	817,778	724,764	773,086	773,181
14. Vehicles .. ..	617,755	764,491	3,056,029	2,886,240	2,581,222	3,258,725
15. Musical Instruments ..	66,126	48,450	475,402	299,277	367,810	270,690
16. Miscellaneous ..	252,113	321,147	1,164,281	1,012,248	1,070,507	1,026,738
Other Miscellaneous Receipts .. ..	30,209	27,012	66,369	73,544	62,837	77,733
<b>Total Customs ..</b>	<b>7,243,954</b>	<b>8,753,414</b>	<b>32,881,092</b>	<b>29,868,975</b>	<b>30,967,015</b>	<b>30,588,648</b>
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer .. ..	1,288,367	1,293,808	6,125,046	6,203,139	6,181,789	6,216,145
Spirits .. ..	497,168	875,409	2,204,966	1,848,853	1,973,057	1,832,470
Starch .. ..	134	..	6,807	10,816	14,554	139
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff .. ..	834,911	962,841	3,609,591	3,489,303	3,553,699	3,597,134
Licences, &c. .. ..	380	10,912	11,810	11,052	12,324	10,951
<b>Total Excise ..</b>	<b>2,620,960</b>	<b>3,142,970</b>	<b>11,958,220</b>	<b>11,563,168</b>	<b>11,735,423</b>	<b>11,656,839</b>
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections</b>	<b>9,864,914</b>	<b>11,896,384</b>	<b>44,839,312</b>	<b>41,432,143</b>	<b>42,702,438</b>	<b>42,245,487</b>
<b>Drawbacks and Re-payments ..</b>	<b>361,972</b>	<b>374,405</b>	<b>1,156,689</b>	<b>1,288,501</b>	<b>1,255,845</b>	<b>1,187,995</b>
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE ..</b>	<b>9,502,942</b>	<b>11,521,979</b>	<b>43,682,623</b>	<b>40,148,642</b>	<b>41,446,593</b>	<b>41,057,492</b>

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA** of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the twelve months ending 30th June, 1929.

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	574,010	481,413	2,490	101,241	3,974	487,045	2,369,324
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	601,256	12,604	6,116	32,687	1,734,131	305,922	6,246,194
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	1,528,280	770	7,641	69	132	89	1,871,190
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	505,635	52	786	28	28,358	1,783,744	2,694,330
5. Live animals ..	58,041	8,192	1,922	210	712	3,873	162,319
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	289,834	12,779	25,952	218,819	35,777	68,073	1,957,476
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	151,035	4,862	40,133	42,124	506,955	124,247	3,007,714
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	18,877,980	110,089	1,189,444	3,620,830	29,716	2,701,244	36,703,587
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	294,670	935	20,545	54,080	4,213,963	5,602,579	11,099,252
10. Paints and varnishes ..	445,427	9,938	39,711	4,839	599	244,316	784,042
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	218,573	11,094	15,430	107	1,941	254,571	1,010,639
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	20,036,213	2,727,110	1,369,203	22,240	7,284	16,494,682	42,854,315
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	557,097	40,313	98,548	1,832	184,631	632,157	2,939,316
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	263,478	189,994	56,190	213,530	35,221	2,620,235	4,885,776
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	1,483,146	5,759	195,500	147,499	817	172,170	2,470,259
16. Paper and stationery ..	4,675,244	1,049,880	220,563	20,271	1,591	750,027	7,835,234
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	745,169	5,320	430,518	101,101	2,903	235,005	2,656,782
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	593,490	17,062	142,267	1,123	119	588,716	1,445,510
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	1,900,010	28,838	273,411	53,292	3,819	934,184	5,176,240
20. Miscellaneous ..	2,166,607	76,320	361,329	52,432	3,874	954,620	5,100,621
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	16,480	114	..	..	..	1,093	357,913
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>55,981,675</b>	<b>4,793,438</b>	<b>4,497,699</b>	<b>4,688,354</b>	<b>6,796,517</b>	<b>34,958,592</b>	<b>143,628,033</b>

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1924-25 to 1928-29**

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1924-25	1,452,813	8,960,939	62,122,853	4,922,671	436,244	502,715	2,836,191
1925-26	978,998	10,020,633	32,536,637	7,689,298	560,360	856,820	2,140,898
1926-27	765,165	9,869,282	44,355,189	7,123,425	577,286	935,202	1,121,931
1927-28	991,649	8,675,900	31,825,414	6,888,446	538,507	463,630	1,690,947
1928-29b	1,024,428	11,276,066	49,137,747	7,633,395	472,010	849,292	1,890,904
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924-25	10,006,081	6,186,275	34,613,713	55,580,545	7,676,010	1,522,082	4,140,020
1925-26	7,006,830	6,839,361	17,187,388	56,495,373	6,708,042	2,430,465	3,264,911
1926-27	5,447,224	6,254,316	20,785,414	53,410,657	6,642,701	2,057,607	1,627,807
1927-28	6,905,933	5,229,463	14,629,899	58,796,050	7,299,851	1,188,506	2,377,791
1928-29b	7,545,430	5,998,600	20,336,199	55,902,618	5,710,377	2,166,043	2,888,287

(a) Includes Tops. (b) Preliminary Figures.

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**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM  
AUSTRALIA DURING THE SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1928 AND 1929.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to revision.)

**IMPORTS.**

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1928.	1929.
	£	£
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>		
Fish—		
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	171,330	213,304
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	96,822	100,308
Meats—		
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	14,237	16,281
Sausage Casings .. .. .	74,088	56,643
Other .. .. .	50,960	40,947
Milk and Cream .. .. .	7,899	16,792
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	16,892	19,237
Total, Class I. .. ..	432,228	463,512
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>		
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter .. .. .	46,211	56,101
Cocoa and Chocolate .. .. .	61,738	74,054
Coffee and Chicory .. .. .	31,265	57,250
Confectionery—		
Chocolate .. .. .	8,813	9,547
Other .. .. .	28,316	43,660
Fruits—		
Dried, including Dates .. .. .	10,014	5,724
Fresh—		
Bananas .. .. .	12,074	10,581
Other .. .. .	1,051	448
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in liquid ..	53,567	77,798
Grain and Pulse—		
Unprepared .. .. .	21,598	19,455
Prepared—		
Rice .. .. .	9,810	21,856
Other .. .. .	5,488	7,331
Hops .. .. .	4,509	4,643
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. .. .	22,100	13,039
Mustard .. .. .	10,410	18,707
Nuts, Edible .. .. .	63,833	77,356
Pickles and Sauces .. .. .	19,733	24,105
Sago and Tapioca .. .. .	13,993	20,296
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape .. .. .	3,255	12,523
Spices .. .. .	60,445	58,036
Sugar (Cane) .. .. .	216	2
Tea .. .. .	858,238	891,795
Vinegar .. .. .	4,443	4,462
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	92,333	93,095
Total, Class II. .. ..	1,443,453	1,601,864



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1928.	1929.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry .. ..	41,268	43,193
Spirits (Beverages)—		
Brandy .. .. .	20,846	11,505
Gin .. .. .	48,680	45,254
Rum .. .. .	8,415	11,721
Whisky .. .. .	297,879	262,359
Other, including Liqueurs .. .. .	7,840	7,230
Wine (Fermented)—		
Sparkling .. .. .	12,994	13,351
Other .. .. .	5,528	8,252
Total, Class III. ..	443,450	402,865
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.		
Tobacco—		
Manufactured .. .. .	41,208	38,963
Unmanufactured .. .. .	532,934	538,258
Cigars .. .. .	31,163	30,971
Cigarettes .. .. .	125,029	134,042
Snuff .. .. .	427	143
Total, Class IV. ..	730,761	742,377
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. .. ..	33,086	72,440
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds .. .. .	6,169	13,986
Hair and Fibre .. .. .	15,516	18,556
Hides and Skins—		
Calf, Cattle and Horse .. .. .	163,589	113,722
Sheep .. .. .	4,850	9,254
Other .. .. .	86,929	121,865
Silk, raw .. .. .	58,157	80,804
Wool .. .. .	148,388	97,643
Other Animal Substances .. .. .	20,646	48,557
Total, Class VI. ..	504,244	504,387
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.		
Copra .. .. .	180,915	148,548
Cork and Cork Manufactures .. .. .	22,945	31,612
Fibres—		
Cotton, Raw .. .. .	14,056	8,276
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax .. .. .	69,737	73,639
Kapok .. .. .	98,026	73,404
Other .. .. .	48,266	53,355
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. .. .. .	8,065	11,768
Gums and Resins .. .. .	47,801	80,859
Pulp for Papermaking .. .. .	19,132	85,754
Seeds—Linseed .. .. .	119,696	155,156
Tanning Substances—		
Bark .. .. .	178	950
Other .. .. .	8,848	21,274
Other Vegetable Substances .. .. .	43,340	79,864
Total, Class VII. ..	681,005	824,459

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1928.	1929.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE ; (b) TEXTILES ; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£
(a) <i>Apparel and Attire.</i>		
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted)	103,565	92,731
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	115,576	130,800
Furs, and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared .. .. .	76,770	64,422
Gloves .. .. .	151,611	149,373
Hats and Caps .. .. .	209,837	239,674
Knitted Articles of Apparel—		
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	25,910	30,959
Socks and Stockings .. .. .	326,434	329,151
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments .. .. .	26,237	29,305
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. .. .. .	9,448	20,360
Trimmings and Ornaments .. .. .	195,355	229,038
Other Apparel and Attire .. .. .	187,343	206,034
(b) <i>Textiles.</i>		
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	640,526	559,932
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	154,751	157,224
Piece Goods—		
Canvas and Duck .. .. .	150,801	226,826
Cotton and Linen .. .. .	2,057,129	2,656,263
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods .. .. .	134,495	172,368
Lace for Attire, &c. .. .. .	125,576	127,285
Silk, or containing Silk .. .. .	2,068,669	2,309,839
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. .. .. .	63,265	92,165
Woollens .. .. .	338,778	293,862
Other .. .. .	245,084	345,492
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. .. .. .	72,135	86,317
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. .. ..	190,847	216,267
Towels and Towelling .. .. .	108,634	151,880
Other Textiles .. .. .	181,344	193,341
(c) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>		
Bags and Sacks—		
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder .. .. .	48,736	71,566
Corn and Flour .. .. .	408,018	239,410
Woolpacks .. .. .	379,176	312,537
Other .. .. .	4,449	5,725
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	53,180	68,452
Yarns—		
Artificial Silk .. .. .	187,042	244,954
Cotton .. .. .	162,701	304,926
Wool .. .. .	42,476	81,989
Other .. .. .	43,068	46,746
Total, Class VIII. .. .. .	9,288,966	10,487,213

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1928.	1929.
	£	£
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.		
Fats and Waxes, &c. . . . .	64,348	66,827
Oils—		
Kerosene . . . . .	318,175	330,549
Linseed . . . . .	18,750	9,698
Lubricating (Mineral) . . . . .	286,915	396,437
Petroleum Spirit . . . . .	1,522,322	1,974,488
Turpentine . . . . .	18,618	32,458
Other . . . . .	331,438	309,913
Total, Class IX. . . . .	2,560,566	3,120,370
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.		
Paints and Colours . . . . .	155,451	180,219
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. . . . .	14,471	21,665
Total, Class X. . . . .	169,922	201,884
CLASS XI.—STONES, AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES, AND CONCENTRATES.		
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch . . . . .	78,903	78,115
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—		
Abrasives . . . . .	29,996	39,172
Other Stones . . . . .	19,688	25,730
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	56,506	222,237
Total, Class XI. . . . .	185,093	365,254
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>		
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—		
Batteries and Accumulators . . . . .	191,902	151,001
Cable and Wire, covered . . . . .	283,404	367,403
Dynamo Electric Machines . . . . .	185,627	190,590
Lamps, Filament, for Lighting and Heating . . . . .	119,636	153,275
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards . . . . .	105,363	60,692
Other . . . . .	524,142	706,697
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticul- tural), &c. . . . .	205,032	145,175
Metal-working Machinery . . . . .	70,193	125,489
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric) . . . . .	544,659	581,768
Printing Machinery . . . . .	73,306	97,887
Sewing Machines . . . . .	91,815	110,927
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery . . . . .	87,340	130,224
Other Machines and Machinery . . . . .	752,631	963,930

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1928.	1929.
	£	£
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>		
<i>(b) Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>		
Alloys .. .. .	57,096	77,828
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets, and Washers .. ..	50,134	56,753
Iron and Steel—		
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c. .. ..	165,023	205,626
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. ..	62,145	55,165
Pig and Scrap .. .. .	13,185	9,418
Pipes and Tubes .. .. .	300,091	439,339
Plate and Sheet—		
Galvanized—		
Corrugated .. .. .	211,721	322,625
Flat .. .. .	98,255	106,127
Plain .. .. .	230,763	348,009
Tinned .. .. .	191,075	291,580
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. .. ..	4,229	16,701
Wire .. .. .	111,154	112,497
Lamps and Lampware .. .. .	113,663	131,171
Plated Ware and Cutlery .. .. .	210,289	242,176
Tools of Trade (not being Machines) .. ..	223,918	251,489
Vehicles—		
Motor Cars—		
Bodies and parts .. .. .	237,168	244,653
Chassis and parts .. .. .	1,661,935	2,064,576
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. .. ..	102,207	83,175
Other and parts .. .. .	541,968	591,924
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .. ..	900,688	1,094,055
Total, Class XII. .. ..	8,721,757	10,529,945
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.		
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>		
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. ..	227,459	312,152
Rubber Manufactures—		
Boot and Apparel Elastic; Rubber Thread ..	82,857	90,818
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other .. .. .	97,743	77,172
Other .. .. .	82,676	91,163
<i>(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>		
Leather .. .. .	56,150	79,724
Leather Manufactures, &c. .. ..	36,627	53,212
Total, Class XIII. .. ..	583,512	704,241



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1928.	1929.
	£	£
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.		
Timber—		
Dressed .. .. .	169,119	248,597
Undressed .. .. .	588,029	833,415
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	162,661	171,452
Total, Class XIV. ..	919,809	1,253,464
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.		
Cement (Portland) .. .. .	22,054	12,745
Crockery and other Household Ware .. .. .	175,221	216,544
Glass and Glassware .. .. .	254,751	312,323
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware	82,745	98,759
Total, Class XV. ..	534,771	640,371
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
(a) <i>Paper.</i>		
Millboards and other boards .. .. .	63,894	121,113
Printing .. .. .	749,662	824,411
Wrapping .. .. .	63,202	87,835
Writing and Typewriting .. .. .	118,170	162,346
Other .. .. .	122,916	162,532
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>		
Books (printed), Directories, &c. .. .. .	314,094	368,246
Paperhangings and Wallpapers .. .. .	25,401	28,562
Pens and Pencils .. .. .	66,132	70,546
Other Stationery, &c. .. .. .	299,335	311,559
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,822,806	2,137,150
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.		
Fancy Goods—		
Toys .. .. .	131,391	142,749
Other .. .. .	283,247	301,089
Jewellery—		
Precious Stones (Unset)—		
Pearls, Cameos, &c. .. .. .	133,924	153,348
Other .. .. .	49,118	77,153
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. .. .. .	132,869	154,410
Total, Class XVII. ..	730,549	828,749

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1928.	1929.
	£	£
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.		
Films for Kinematographs, &c. . . . .	58,183	88,037
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. . . . .	75,528	81,686
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. . . . .	81,270	84,996
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments . . . . .	113,241	121,938
Total, Class XVIII. . . . .	328,222	376,657
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.		
Acid—Tartaric . . . . .	16,118	4,615
Calcium Carbide . . . . .	4,092	3,625
Cream of Tartar . . . . .	39,545	35,785
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium . . . . .	8,659	9,084
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—		
Proprietary Medicines . . . . .	69,741	90,151
Other . . . . .	53,662	49,760
Dyes . . . . .	31,550	47,030
Fertilizers . . . . .	427,276	403,079
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips . . . . .	25,290	21,323
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous) . . . . .	23,350	37,942
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations . . . . .	131,861	120,625
Salt . . . . .	21,388	22,012
Sodium Salts—		
Carbonate (Soda Ash) . . . . .	13,946	31,715
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) . . . . .	31,210	30,701
Other . . . . .	30,799	38,459
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—		
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups, &c. . . . .	16,319	21,604
Other . . . . .	68,220	63,814
Sulphur (Brimstone) . . . . .	96,549	183,377
Other Drugs and Chemicals . . . . .	188,955	212,642
Total, Class XIX. . . . .	1,298,530	1,427,343

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1928.	1929.
	£	£
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. ..	147,340	280,263
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c. ..	118,748	136,957
Brushware—		
Vacuum Cleaners (Household) .. ..	50,245	24,327
Other .. ..	60,098	64,225
Matches and Vestas .. ..	24,979	38,766
Musical Instruments, &c.—		
Pianos .. ..	16,084	19,319
Player Pianos .. ..	63,831	37,463
Piano and Player Piano Parts .. ..	18,247	15,708
Other Musical Instruments and Parts ..	46,245	49,396
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c. .. ..	25,755	29,077
Soap .. ..	31,561	34,601
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings .. ..	140,566	2,563
All other Articles .. ..	296,289	330,129
Total, Class XX. ..	1,039,988	1,062,794
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.		
Gold, including Gold in matte .. ..	100,500	79,722
Silver, including Silver in matte .. ..	5,133	3,813
Bronze Specie .. ..	53	36
Total, Class XXI. ..	105,686	83,571
SUMMARY.		
Importing States—		
New South Wales .. ..	15,249,757	17,252,538
Victoria .. ..	10,005,416	12,046,390
Queensland .. ..	2,742,127	3,274,852
South Australia .. ..	2,318,852	2,748,253
Western Australia .. ..	1,742,325	2,111,263
Tasmania .. ..	493,842	388,628
North Australia .. ..	6,085	8,986
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	32,558,404	37,830,910
TOTAL IMPORTS—		
Merchandise .. ..	32,541,855	37,747,339
Bullion and Specie .. ..	16,549	83,571

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

## EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1928.	1929.
	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.		
Butter ( <i>a</i> ) .. .. .	789,248	618,830
Butter Substitutes .. .. .	505	62
Cheese .. .. .	39,070	5,926
Eggs .. .. .	72,572	104,024
Meats—		
Potted or Concentrated .. .. .	27,398	16,522
Preserved by Cold Process—		
Beef .. .. .	1,057,934	986,470
Lamb .. .. .	141,440	238,014
Mutton .. .. .	332,445	81,133
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	167,348	165,188
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	53,339	37,301
Sausage Casings .. .. .	82,871	95,254
Other .. .. .	109,062	91,506
Milk and Cream .. .. .	106,632	133,063
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	6,619	5,788
Total, Class I. .. .. .	2,986,483	2,579,081
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.		
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c. .. .. .	20,022	14,799
Biscuits .. .. .	31,059	29,695
Confectionery .. .. .	21,286	15,388
Fodders .. .. .	14,528	12,331
Fruits, Dried—		
Currants .. .. .	91,026	107,139
Raisins .. .. .	303,821	417,800
Other .. .. .	6,065	17,468
Fruits, Fresh—		
Apples .. .. .	30,068	5,318
Citrus .. .. .	25,694	23,833
Other .. .. .	21,552	16,475
Fruits, preserved in liquid .. .. .	75,311	119,719
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped .. .. .	30,896	5,366
Grain and Pulse—		
Unprepared—		
Barley .. .. .	18,745	35,582
Wheat .. .. .	1,994,628	2,027,374
Other .. .. .	11,514	6,006
Prepared—		
Bran, Pollard and Sharps .. .. .	54,944	20,163
Flour (Wheaten) .. .. .	1,201,524	1,452,924
Rice .. .. .	22,730	20,347
Other .. .. .	2,629	3,360
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. .. .	14,537	10,680
Sugar, Cane ( <i>a</i> ) .. .. .	1,770,739	1,036,553
Tea .. .. .	24,571	35,143
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	53,103	20,516
Total, Class II. .. .. .	5,840,992	5,453,979

(a) Basis of valuation amended as from 1st July, 1929.



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1928.	1929.
	£	£
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>		
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry .. ..	10,848	11,639
Spirits (Beverages) .. ..	6,715	40,490
Wine (a) .. ..	50,396	132,621
Total, Class III. ..	67,959	184,750
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>		
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff .. ..	6,958	5,921
Tobacco .. ..	125,396	102,157
Total, Class IV. ..	132,354	108,078
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>		
Cattle .. ..	10,594	4,910
Horses .. ..	12,161	14,623
Sheep .. ..	14,801	17,596
Other Living Animals .. ..	4,565	5,276
Total, Class V. ..	42,121	42,405
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>		
Hides and Skins—		
Calf, Cattle and Horse .. ..	482,258	256,387
Fox .. ..	77,122	94,246
Kangaroo and Wallaby .. ..	122,771	58,350
Opossum .. ..	131,690	534,954
Rabbit and Hare .. ..	1,321,595	1,105,366
Sheep .. ..	1,364,913	1,005,809
Other .. ..	17,987	5,141
Pearlshell .. ..	100,200	213,154
Trochus Shell .. ..	16,570	11,232
Wool—		
Greasy .. ..	4,675,202	3,398,117
Scoured .. ..	1,260,568	950,003
Tops .. ..	63,128	35,112
Other Animal Substances .. ..	38,337	50,598
Total, Class VI. ..	9,672,341	7,718,469
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>		
Bark, Tanning .. ..	4,832	6,057
Copra .. ..	136,413	95,576
Fibres—		
Cotton, Raw .. ..	45,197	7,925
Other .. ..	20,450	29,646
Sandalwood .. ..	27,935	30,799
Other Vegetable Substances .. ..	28,669	20,500
Total, Class VII. ..	263,496	190,503

(a) Basis of valuation amended as from 1st July, 1929;

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1928.	1929.
	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.		
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	4,936	3,742
Other Apparel and Attire .. .. .	42,201	36,380
Piece Goods .. .. .	45,302	48,784
Other Textiles .. .. .	13,295	18,147
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns .. .. .	38,806	35,324
Total, Class VIII. ..	144,540	142,377
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.		
Fats and Waxes, &c. .. .. .	29,156	12,106
Oils .. .. .	23,315	33,332
Tallow, unrefined .. .. .	268,899	288,807
Total, Class IX. ..	321,370	334,245
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES. .. ..	15,806	12,498
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.		
Coal .. .. .	140,045	126,903
Ores and Concentrates—		
Silver and Silver Lead .. .. .	43,562	14,548
Zinc .. .. .	304,171	224,731
Other .. .. .	17,600	82,468
Other Stones and Minerals .. .. .	18,454	3,608
Total, Class XI. ..	523,832	452,258
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>		
Machines and Machinery .. .. .	136,143	141,041
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>		
Copper—Ingots, and in matte .. .. .	112,696	93,073
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured .. .. .	35,988	42,486
Lead—Pig, and in matte .. .. .	778,690	1,021,606
Platinum, Osmium, &c.—Bars, Blocks, Rods, &c. .. .. .	5,991	3,559
Tin Ingots .. .. .	68,077	65,629
Vehicles .. .. .	34,569	25,270
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. .. .. .	252,631	244,775
Other Metals and manufactures thereof .. .. .	119,881	117,128
Total, Class XII. ..	1,544,666	1,754,567

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1928.	1929.
	£	£
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.		
Rubber and Manufactures .. .. .	27,753	35,171
Leather .. .. .	116,365	91,587
Leather Manufactures, &c. .. .. .	10,719	6,550
Total, Class XIII. ..	154,837	133,308
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.		
Timber .. .. .	337,827	358,462
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. .. .	23,444	18,773
Total, Class XIV. ..	361,271	377,235
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE .. .. .	28,119	28,260
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
Paper .. .. .	18,550	17,872
Stationery .. .. .	42,008	44,024
Total, Class XVI. ..	60,558	61,896
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.		
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	54,087	22,009
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	12,472	9,620
Total, Class XVII. ..	66,559	31,629
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.		
Photographic Goods and Materials—		
Cameras, &c. .. .. .	18,978	14,083
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c. .. .. .	56,340	50,823
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	24,175	18,466
Total, Class XVIII. ..	99,493	83,372

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1928.	1929.
	£	£
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.		
Casein .. .. .	9,492	20,169
Fertilizers—		
Ammonium Sulphate .. .. .	9,971	..
Other .. .. .	3,342	5,858
Medicines .. .. .	27,332	31,029
Oils—		
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I. .. .. .	11,538	18,408
Eucalyptus .. .. .	26,654	19,416
Other Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	61,115	51,046
Total, Class XIX. .. .. .	149,444	145,926
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. .. .	19,562	17,603
Personal and Household Effects, &c. .. .. .	19,452	32,133
Soap .. .. .	78,174	76,066
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad .. .. .	20,550	10,750
All other Articles .. .. .	59,689	55,761
Total, Class XX. .. .. .	197,427	192,313
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.		
Gold, including Gold in matte .. .. .	1,253,629	2,621,726
Silver, including Silver in matte .. .. .	268,358	256,828
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	65
Total, Class XXI. .. .. .	1,521,987	2,878,619
SUMMARY.		
States of Final Shipment—		
New South Wales .. .. .	7,921,118	7,522,988
Victoria .. .. .	4,483,506	5,075,869
Queensland .. .. .	5,993,264	4,559,921
South Australia .. .. .	2,279,266	3,334,852
Western Australia .. .. .	3,104,289	2,099,878
Tasmania .. .. .	402,251	300,456
North Australia .. .. .	11,961	11,804
Total { Australian Produce .. .. .	23,463,315	22,243,593
Other Produce .. .. .	732,340	662,175
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	24,195,655	22,905,768
TOTAL EXPORTS—		
Merchandise .. .. .	22,673,668	20,027,149
Bullion and Specie .. .. .	1,521,987	2,878,619



**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first three months of 1928-29 and 1929-30.**

NOTE.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were finally dispatched.

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	1,811	16,649	42,268	247	1	..	60,976	83,950
Africa, Portuguese East ..	19	79	..	..	..	..	98	24
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	360
Borneo (British) ..	10	45	..	..	..	..	55	14
Ceylon ..	..	281	311	..	..	..	502	740
China ..	261	573	..	..	..	..	834	1,077
Egypt ..	278	318	573	..	..	..	1,169	814
French Indo-China ..	..	46	17	..	..	..	63	35
Hong Kong ..	614	83	56	..	..	..	753	1,166
India ..	..	108	..	..	..	..	108	79
Japan ..	19	6	58	..	..	..	83	104
Korea ..	..	29	9	..	..	..	38	39
Malaya (British) ..	259	2,124	..	..	..	..	2,383	3,037
Mauritius ..	..	303	..	..	..	..	303	81
Netherlands East Indies ..	685	15,063	685	..	..	..	16,433	12,070
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	20
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	12	19	..	..	..	..	31	16
Hawaiian Islands ..	..	21	..	..	..	..	21	17
Nauru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	208	292
New Caledonia ..	208	..	..	..	..	..	38	99
New Hebrides ..	38	..	..	..	..	..	34	21
Norfolk Island ..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Solomon Islands ..	16	..	34	..	..	..	50	45
Territory of New Guinea ..	146	3	97	..	..	..	246	196
Other Islands ..	20	5	..	..	..	..	25	22
Panama ..	560	..	..	..	..	..	560	417
Papua ..	43	..	96	..	..	..	139	145
Philippine Islands ..	204	182	512	..	..	..	988	1,112
Siam ..	..	120	39	..	..	..	159	254
South African Union ..	807	132	..	..	..	..	939	728
Sudan ..	75	..	..	..	..	..	75	..
West Indies (British) ..	70	7	..	..	..	..	77	8
Other Countries ..	8	14	..	..	..	..	22	53
Total, Three Months—								
1929-30 ..	6,295	36,210	44,755	247	1	..	87,508	107,062
1928-29 ..	12,486	52,558	41,457	561	..	..	..	..

## BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain								
and Northern								
Ireland ..	13,470	103,421	290,011	1,646	6	..	408,554	605,410
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	194	610	..	..	..	..	804	192
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,264
Borneo (British)	85	358	..	..	..	..	443	118
Ceylon ..	..	2,029	2,191	..	..	..	4,220	5,795
China ..	2,843	5,117	..	..	..	..	7,960	8,403
Egypt ..	2,084	1,999	3,619	..	..	..	7,702	5,849
French Indo- China ..	..	325	174	..	..	..	499	296
Hong Kong ..	4,555	709	443	..	..	..	5,707	7,584
India ..	..	973	..	..	..	..	973	713
Japan ..	159	50	296	..	..	..	505	826
Korea ..	..	235	78	..	..	..	313	335
Malaya (British)	2,202	17,816	..	..	..	..	20,018	24,350
Mauritius ..	..	2,643	..	..	..	..	2,643	663
Netherlands East Indies ..	5,703	118,380	5,749	..	..	..	129,832	98,895
Pacific Islands— Fiji ..	84	..	..	..	..	..	84	173
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	100	141	..	..	..	..	241	124
Hawaiian Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150
Nauru ..	..	160	..	..	..	..	160	196
New Caledonia	1,642	..	..	..	..	..	1,642	2,222
New Hebrides	330	..	..	..	..	..	330	844
Norfolk Island ..	265	..	..	..	..	..	265	167
Solomon Islands ..	147	..	320	..	..	..	467	421
Territory of New Guinea	1,232	20	908	..	..	..	2,160	1,665
Other Islands	169	37	..	..	..	..	206	197
Panama ..	4,319	..	..	..	..	..	4,319	2,756
Papua ..	336	..	854	..	..	..	1,190	1,296
Philippine Islands	2,319	1,356	4,268	..	..	..	7,943	8,178
Siam ..	..	1,047	375	..	..	..	1,422	2,229
South African Union ..	5,785	929	..	..	..	..	6,714	5,468
Sudan ..	562	..	..	..	..	..	562	..
West Indies (British) ..	622	49	..	..	..	..	671	54
Other Countries	78	141	..	..	..	..	219	5
Total, Three Months—								
1929-30 ..	49,285	258,545	309,286	1,646	6	..	618,768	789,248
1928-29 ..	89,677	405,847	289,940	3,784	..	..	..	..

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	116,034	232,035	..	230,650	51,296	..	630,015	228,550
Aden ..	1,454	11,868	..	..	..	..	13,322	6,430
Africa, Portuguese East ..	150	27,713	..	5,730	..	..	33,593	33,630
Africa, Portuguese West ..	..	11,489	..	734	..	..	12,223	22,040
Borneo (British) ..	8,903	16	..	199	..	..	9,118	7,656
Canary Islands ..	..	2,769	..	12,222	..	..	14,991	5,761
Ceylon ..	101	75,607	..	29,093	7,920	..	112,721	97,242
China ..	646	426	..	..	..	..	1,072	490
Cyprus ..	..	..	..	11,029	4,476	..	15,505	2,241
Egypt ..	235,792	268,953	..	187,666	86,199	..	778,610	728,423
French Indo-China ..	2,576	6,997	..	..	..	..	9,573	10,440
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	692
Hong Kong ..	336	17,667	..	..	..	..	18,003	10,967
India ..	..	2,444	..	..	..	..	2,444	2,685
Japan ..	2,139	101	..	..	..	..	2,240	2,821
Madagascar ..	3,286	9,126	..	..	..	..	12,412	4,284
Malaya (British) ..	111,508	51,435	..	11,663	40,260	..	214,866	271,398
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	1,120	..	1,120	3,360
Mauritius ..	..	45,918	..	..	..	..	45,918	36,814
Netherlands ..	2,240	400	..	..	1,680	..	4,320	3,416
Netherlands East Indies ..	114,987	201,507	..	7,935	30,205	..	354,634	314,487
New Zealand ..	9,118	8,669	..	..	..	..	17,787	17,175
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	22,785	..	..	..	..	..	22,785	21,934
Gilbert and Ellice Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colony ..	157	293	..	..	..	..	450	847
New Caledonia ..	23,700	..	..	..	..	..	23,700	24,079
New Hebrides ..	3,718	..	..	..	..	..	3,718	3,879
Samoa (British) ..	3,346	..	..	..	..	..	3,346	6,530
Society Islands ..	1,810	..	..	..	..	..	1,810	3,184
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,350	47	5	..	..	..	2,402	1,944
Tonga ..	2,823	..	..	..	..	..	2,823	8,488
Other Islands ..	2,005	341	..	..	..	..	2,346	2,304
Palestine ..	..	3,586	..	..	..	..	3,586	6,946
Papua ..	4,307	..	17	..	..	..	4,324	2,594
Peru ..	..	..	..	106,713	..	..	106,713	..
Philippine Islands ..	45,785	5,967	..	..	240	..	51,992	24,305
Siam ..	5,539	19,503	..	..	..	..	25,042	29,785
South African Union ..	1,000	102,538	..	47,269	2,500	..	153,307	131,563
Sudan ..	7,841	16,918	..	..	2,240	..	26,999	13,556
Other Countries ..	954	401	..	..	..	..	1,355	4,033
Total, Three Months—								
1929-30 ..	737,390	1,124,734	22	650,903	228,136	..	2,741,185	..
1928-29 ..	594,338	843,038	34	365,043	294,520	..	..	2,096,973

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	58,005	127,068	..	122,323	28,302	..	335,698	129,221
Aden ..	850	6,363	..	..	..	..	7,213	4,041
Africa, Portuguese East ..	93	13,773	..	2,982	..	..	16,848	12,959
Africa, Portuguese West ..	..	6,129	..	412	..	..	6,541	14,654
Borneo (British) ..	5,325	12	..	116	..	..	5,453	4,761
Canary Islands ..	..	1,246	..	6,086	..	..	7,332	3,024
Ceylon ..	47	42,101	..	15,681	4,389	..	62,218	53,654
China ..	394	235	..	..	..	..	629	356
Cyprus ..	..	..	..	5,099	2,352	..	7,451	1,344
Egypt ..	121,501	133,497	..	94,896	49,005	..	398,899	396,943
French Indo-China ..	1,514	3,806	..	..	..	..	5,320	6,418
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400
Hong Kong ..	201	9,558	..	..	..	..	9,759	6,409
India ..	..	1,362	..	..	..	..	1,362	1,622
Japan ..	1,307	67	..	..	..	..	1,374	1,693
Madagascar ..	2,204	1,865	..	..	..	..	4,069	2,745
Malaya (British) ..	59,495	28,815	..	6,521	22,933	..	117,764	165,332
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	616	..	616	2,016
Mauritius ..	..	22,989	..	..	..	..	22,989	21,454
Netherlands ..	1,266	246	..	..	966	..	2,478	2,005
Netherlands East Indies ..	68,483	105,920	..	4,458	17,709	..	196,570	190,059
New Zealand ..	6,019	4,694	..	..	..	..	10,713	10,314
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	13,338	..	..	..	..	..	13,338	13,303
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	127	181	..	..	..	..	308	558
New Caledonia ..	12,334	..	..	..	..	..	12,334	14,223
New Hebrides ..	2,096	..	..	..	..	..	2,096	2,416
Samoa (British) ..	1,943	..	..	..	..	..	1,943	4,187
Society Islands ..	1,048	..	..	..	..	..	1,048	1,975
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,506	28	5	..	..	..	1,539	1,313
Tonga ..	1,688	..	..	..	..	..	1,688	5,313
Other Islands ..	1,211	216	..	..	..	..	1,427	1,468
Palestine ..	..	1,679	..	..	..	..	1,679	3,871
Papua ..	2,711	..	11	..	..	..	2,722	1,699
Peru ..	..	..	..	50,641	..	..	50,641	..
Philippine Islands ..	28,789	3,243	..	..	126	..	32,158	14,908
Siam ..	2,762	10,254	..	..	..	..	13,016	17,267
South African Union ..	550	55,765	..	23,495	1,330	..	81,140	77,381
Sudan ..	4,158	5,517	..	..	1,288	..	10,963	8,001
Other Countries ..	691	229	..	..	..	..	920	2,271
Total, Three Months—								
1929-30 ..	401,656	586,858	16	332,710	129,016	..	1,450,256	..
1928-29 ..	346,198	470,259	39	206,015	179,013	..	..	1,201,524



## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	206,438	318,434	..	1,061,975	573,415	..	2,160,262	1,213,159
Asia Minor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,933
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	168,545
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	..	1,577	..	53,974	..	..	55,551	1,133
Egypt ..	..	..	..	301,368	181,446	..	482,814	55,948
France ..	..	112,009	..	..	..	..	112,009	89,620
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,400
Guam (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	843,100
India ..	..	312,323	..	..	436,160	..	748,483	749,598
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	362,008
Japan ..	11,202	82,302	..	49,781	..	..	143,285	..
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	33,567	..	33,567	11,110
New Zealand ..	23,309	..	..	..	..	..	23,309	53,507
Peru ..	..	..	..	62,608	..	..	62,608	156,801
South African Union ..	..	18,789	..	111,292	505,209	..	635,290	592,764
For Orders ..	..	..	..	22,240	162,900	..	185,320	..
Other Countries	2,330	3,172	3	..	69	..	5,574	1,275
Total, Three Months—								
1929-30 ..	243,279	848,606	3	1,663,418	1,892,766	..	4,648,072	..
1928-29 ..	376,687	322,724	11	723,920	2,925,559	..	..	4,348,901

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	90,339	142,891	..	481,825	246,703	..	961,758	572,061
Asia Minor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,610
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85,641
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	..	624	..	25,113	..	..	25,737	483
Egypt ..	..	..	..	135,965	79,383	..	215,348	26,182
France ..	..	51,338	..	..	..	..	51,338	40,743
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,267
Guam (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	377,841
India ..	..	123,475	..	..	177,269	..	300,744	344,313
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	154,838
Japan ..	4,512	37,600	..	23,099	..	..	65,211	..
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	14,636	..	14,636	5,246
New Zealand ..	10,925	..	..	..	..	..	10,925	24,399
Peru ..	..	..	..	17,609	..	..	17,609	69,689
South African Union ..	..	8,100	..	51,211	221,524	..	280,835	269,690
For Orders ..	..	..	..	9,965	70,420	..	80,385	..
Other Countries	1,182	1,615	3	..	48	..	2,848	625
Total, Three Months—								
1929-30 ..	106,958	365,643	3	744,787	809,983	..	2,027,374	..
1928-29 ..	182,732	144,534	9	328,031	1,339,322	..	..	1,994,628

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	87,750	4,380	50,766	19,295	28,761	..	190,952	143,097
Belgium ..	47,180	4,418	27,441	9,014	4,439	..	92,492	116,010
Canada ..	..	45	..	..	..	..	45	..
France ..	73,243	1,403	32,562	35,817	2,815	..	145,840	163,205
Germany ..	32,655	1,852	38,676	12,164	1,537	..	86,884	90,301
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,178
Italy ..	10,407	157	3,041	1,342	421	..	15,368	41,442
Japan ..	25,550	3,971	19,099	549	..	..	49,169	74,502
Netherlands ..	..	..	472	..	..	..	472	..
New Zealand ..	..	12	..	..	..	..	12	..
Russia ..	426	..	..	..	..	..	426	9,998
Sweden ..	..	..	411	..	..	..	411	855
United States of America ..	3,490	199	1,299	..	..	113	5,101	2,544
Total, Three Months—								
1929-30 ..	280,701	16,437	173,767	78,181	37,973	113	587,172	..
1928-29 ..	342,535	22,916	251,799	8,565	18,057	260	..	644,132

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	549,954	24,533	353,782	87,077	163,380	..	1,178,726	1,045,386
Belgium ..	193,900	15,799	130,394	31,197	19,916	..	391,206	710,552
Canada ..	..	178	..	..	..	..	178	..
France ..	568,453	7,745	174,872	149,869	10,647	..	911,586	1,094,924
Germany ..	165,536	6,485	231,369	49,561	7,837	..	460,788	707,408
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,690
Italy ..	55,565	1,242	19,841	5,475	1,511	..	83,634	317,938
Japan ..	164,496	24,054	141,614	2,885	..	..	333,049	667,028
Netherlands ..	..	..	2,925	..	..	..	2,925	..
New Zealand ..	..	48	..	..	..	..	48	..
Russia ..	2,932	..	..	..	..	..	2,932	88,510
Sweden ..	..	..	2,123	..	..	..	2,123	6,767
United States of America ..	20,688	1,006	8,128	..	..	1,100	30,922	22,999
Total, Three Months—								
1929-30 ..	1,721,524	81,090	1,065,048	326,064	203,291	1,100	3,398,117	..
1928-29 ..	2,521,322	142,391	1,833,259	46,196	129,957	2,077	..	4,675,202

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	12,619	18,312	18,560	8,029	470	..	57,990	60,797
„ (a) ..	381	..	..	..	..	..	381	..
Belgium ..	4,433	313	1,580	2,762	345	..	9,433	7,238
Canada ..	..	52	..	..	..	..	52	..
„ (a) ..	657	..	..	..	..	..	657	453
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
France ..	8,287	1,700	648	937	..	..	11,572	12,785
Germany ..	8,490	43	1,142	..	20	..	9,695	5,325
Hong Kong ..	136	..	..	..	..	..	136	..
India ..	..	187	..	..	..	..	187	929
Italy ..	389	..	..	2	..	..	391	1,485
Japan ..	882	574	67	..	..	..	1,473	2,515
„ (a) ..	..	1,205	..	..	..	..	1,205	2,359
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	127
New Zealand ..	63	11	..	..	..	..	..	35
„ (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	47
Russia ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,205
Sweden ..	..	..	127	..	..	..	8	..
United States of America ..	..	663	..	..	..	..	663	1,558
„ „ (a) ..	83	..	..	..	..	..	83	..
Total, Three Months—								
1929-30 ..	36,378	23,060	22,124	11,730	835	..	94,127	..
1928-29 ..	30,695	26,782	35,213	3,560	378	256	..	96,884

(a) Tops.

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	112,870	188,161	222,219	84,917	4,254	..	612,421	816,306
„ (a) ..	6,726	..	..	..	..	..	6,726	..
Belgium ..	33,051	2,525	14,522	26,466	2,886	..	79,450	87,299
Canada ..	..	742	..	..	..	..	742	..
„ (a) ..	11,707	..	..	..	..	..	11,707	11,036
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	414
France ..	84,532	14,349	6,441	6,130	..	..	111,452	165,297
Germany ..	97,461	459	13,315	..	197	..	111,432	87,305
Hong Kong ..	1,779	..	..	..	..	..	1,779	..
India ..	..	1,495	..	..	..	..	1,495	7,587
Italy ..	4,473	..	..	14	..	..	4,487	24,599
Japan ..	7,534	6,658	586	..	..	..	14,778	26,283
„ (a) ..	..	15,963	..	..	..	..	15,963	51,159
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,590
New Zealand ..	566	150	..	..	..	..	716	488
„ „ (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	933
Russia ..	120	..	..	..	..	..	120	19,102
Sweden ..	..	..	1,747	..	..	..	1,747	..
United States of America ..	..	8,851	..	..	..	..	8,851	24,298
„ „ (a) ..	716	..	..	..	..	..	716	..
Total, Three Months—								
1929-30 ..	361,535	239,353	258,830	117,527	7,337	..	984,582	..
1928-29 ..	424,576	367,461	480,653	45,146	3,660	2,200	..	1,323,696

(a) Tops.



## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	1,395	2	245,543	..	14,281	..	261,221	393,877
Belgium ..	..	..	119,569	..	52,131	..	171,700	185,229
Canada ..	1,174	..	1,172	..	..	..	2,346	1,667
Ceylon ..	305	..	2,576	..	..	..	2,881	2,155
China ..	43	..	798	..	..	..	841	900
Egypt ..	113	..	23,097	..	..	..	23,210	16,977
Germany ..	..	..	38,602	..	3,493	..	42,095	71,130
Gibraltar ..	..	..	5,782	..	..	..	5,782	..
Hong Kong ..	14	..	1,747	..	..	..	1,761	393
Italy ..	..	..	43,917	..	11,180	..	55,097	9,187
Japan ..	..	..	17,705	..	..	..	17,705	17,806
Malaya (British) ..	325	..	7,692	..	..	..	8,017	5,946
Malta ..	..	..	8,979	..	..	..	8,979	5,807
Netherlands East Indies ..	2	..	1,087	..	..	..	1,089	565
Pacific Islands—Hawaiian Islands ..	8,851	..	..	..	..	..	8,851	5,599
Territory of New Guinea ..	261	..	..	..	..	..	261	395
Other Islands ..	17	113	..	..	..	..	130	226
Philippine Islands ..	562	..	19,237	..	..	..	19,799	14,669
United States of America ..	953	..	..	..	..	..	953	453
Other Countries ..	67	6	7	..	..	..	80	166
Total, Three Months—								
1929-30 ..	14,082	121	537,510	..	81,085	..	632,798	..
1928-29 ..	9,820	1,853	651,121	..	70,353	..	..	733,147

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	2,814	3	389,213	..	18,405	..	410,435	582,270
Belgium ..	..	..	188,076	..	60,360	..	248,436	239,326
Canada ..	2,829	..	1,694	..	..	..	4,523	3,670
Ceylon ..	910	..	5,432	..	..	..	6,342	4,376
China ..	257	..	1,911	..	..	..	2,168	1,216
Egypt ..	307	..	37,450	..	..	..	37,757	29,573
Germany ..	..	..	56,403	..	4,037	..	60,440	101,397
Gibraltar ..	..	..	9,476	..	..	..	9,476	..
Hong Kong ..	43	..	4,075	..	..	..	4,118	716
Italy ..	..	..	71,748	..	12,613	..	84,361	13,131
Japan ..	..	..	26,651	..	..	..	26,651	25,870
Malaya (British) ..	795	..	14,618	..	..	..	15,413	10,680
Malta ..	..	..	18,247	..	..	..	18,247	10,241
Netherlands East Indies ..	9	..	1,673	..	..	..	1,682	897
Pacific Islands—Hawaiian Islands ..	14,410	..	..	..	..	..	14,410	8,798
Territory of New Guinea ..	825	..	1	..	..	..	826	1,197
Other Islands ..	73	334	..	..	..	..	407	652
Philippine Islands ..	1,432	..	36,845	..	..	..	38,277	22,123
United States of America ..	2,282	..	..	..	..	..	2,282	1,380
Other Countries ..	174	24	21	..	..	..	219	421
Total, Three Months—								
1929-30 ..	27,160	361	863,534	..	95,415	..	986,470	..
1928-29 ..	18,532	3,051	952,035	..	84,316	..	..	1,057,934

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	38,070	60,324	10,067	..	..	..	108,461	189,879
Belgium ..	1,104	..	..	..	..	..	1,104	245
Canada ..	5,515	856	..	..	..	..	6,371	3,350
Ceylon ..	2,371	..	..	..	..	..	2,371	582
Egypt ..	695	420	12	..	..	..	1,127	1,308
Hong Kong ..	511	..	30	..	..	..	541	455
Japan ..	35	..	52	..	..	..	87	85
Malaya (British) ..	2,410	239	..	..	..	..	2,649	2,829
Malta ..	1,736	958	8	..	..	..	2,702	1,359
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	2,087	..	..	..	..	..	2,087	955
Territory of New Guinea ..	50	..	..	..	..	..	50	177
Philippine Islands ..	464	..	51	..	..	..	515	478
United States of America ..	1,684	..	..	..	..	..	1,684	414
Other Countries ..	183	87	29	..	..	..	299	175
Total, Three Months—								
1929-30 ..	56,915	62,884	10,249	..	..	..	130,048	..
1928-29 ..	88,143	107,351	6,451	346	..	..	..	202,291

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	87,924	158,979	19,984	..	..	..	266,887	442,780
Belgium ..	1,951	..	..	..	..	..	1,951	446
Canada ..	11,368	2,315	..	..	..	..	13,683	7,976
Ceylon ..	6,347	..	..	..	..	..	6,347	1,407
Egypt ..	1,513	1,162	39	..	..	..	2,714	3,216
Hong Kong ..	1,409	..	62	..	..	..	1,471	1,244
Japan ..	94	..	108	..	..	..	202	186
Malaya (British) ..	5,386	786	..	..	..	..	6,172	7,327
Malta ..	4,069	2,244	28	..	..	..	6,341	3,114
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	5,936	..	..	..	..	..	5,936	2,871
Territory of New Guinea ..	119	..	..	..	..	..	119	468
Philippine Islands ..	1,310	..	85	..	..	..	1,395	1,285
United States of America ..	5,190	..	..	..	..	..	5,190	850
Other Countries ..	442	246	51	..	..	..	739	715
Total, Three Months—								
1929-30 ..	133,058	165,732	20,357	..	..	..	319,147	..
1928-29 ..	218,658	241,193	12,978	1,056	..	..	..	473,885

## MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	8	..	3,102	..	1,588	..	4,698	10,450
Africa, British West ..	..	..	144	..	..	..	144	36
Canada ..	110	..	..	..	..	..	110	307
Ceylon ..	58	56	..	..	..	..	114	140
Hong Kong ..	84	..	..	..	..	..	84	322
India ..	365	316	..	..	..	..	681	90
Malaya (British) ..	58	11	97	..	..	..	166	176
Netherlands East Indies ..	3	77	19	..	..	..	99	467
Pacific Islands—Fiji ..	1,033	..	..	..	..	..	1,033	79
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	99	2	..	..	..	..	101	18
Nauru ..	70	27	..	..	..	..	97	30
New Hebrides ..	208	..	..	..	..	..	208	363
Norfolk Island ..	28	..	..	..	..	..	28	2
Samoa (American) ..	44	..	..	..	..	..	44	2
Samoa (British) ..	147	..	..	..	..	..	147	89
Solomon Islands ..	977	..	11	..	..	..	988	1,059
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,308	..	59	..	..	..	1,367	2,065
Other Islands ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	6
Papua ..	517	..	50	..	..	..	567	187
South African Union ..	7	11	40	..	..	..	58	2
Other Countries ..	5	..	1	..	..	..	6	12
Total, Three Months—								
1929-30 ..	5,133	500	3,523	..	1,588	..	10,744	..
1928-29 ..	6,084	2,600	4,599	..	2,619	..	..	15,902

## MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	27	..	9,117	..	3,167	..	12,311	32,711
Africa, British West ..	..	..	625	..	..	..	625	164
Canada ..	391	..	..	..	..	..	391	1,017
Ceylon ..	211	356	..	..	..	..	567	652
Hong Kong ..	264	..	..	..	..	..	264	905
India ..	1,365	1,428	..	..	..	..	2,793	450
Malaya (British) ..	503	30	1,269	..	..	..	1,802	836
Netherlands East Indies ..	12	225	103	..	..	..	340	2,092
Pacific Islands—Fiji ..	3,998	..	..	..	..	..	3,998	285
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	391	14	..	..	..	..	405	88
Nauru ..	275	147	..	..	..	..	422	29
New Hebrides ..	895	..	..	..	..	..	895	1,334
Norfolk Island ..	110	..	..	..	..	..	110	16
Samoa (American) ..	183	..	..	..	..	..	183	14
Samoa (British) ..	627	..	..	..	..	..	627	314
Solomon Islands ..	3,270	..	62	..	..	..	3,332	3,408
Territory of New Guinea ..	4,803	..	320	..	..	..	5,123	7,059
Other Islands ..	31	..	..	..	..	..	31	27
Papua ..	1,827	..	277	..	..	..	2,104	769
South African Union ..	26	59	173	..	..	..	258	17
Other Countries ..	18	..	2	..	..	..	20	56
Total, Three Months—								
1929-30 ..	19,227	2,259	11,948	..	3,167	..	36,601	..
1928-29 ..	19,269	8,701	18,663	..	5,610	..	..	52,243

## Section IV.—Finance.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1924-25 TO 1928-29.

Sources of Revenue.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
<b>TAXATION—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Customs .. .. .	26,405,161	27,839,889	31,832,600	29,848,379	29,502,755
Excise .. .. .	10,787,620	11,358,989	11,719,878	11,698,351	11,555,816
Land Tax .. .. .	2,519,711	2,521,910	2,615,900	3,027,206	2,988,885
Probate and Succession Duties .. .. .	1,381,051	1,411,336	1,362,351	1,752,118	2,080,149
Income Tax .. .. .	11,136,344	10,858,046	11,126,278	10,165,175	9,841,496
Entertainment Tax .. .. .	680,586	460,326	366,159	358,865	358,697
War-Time Profits Tax .. .. .	Dr. 74,783	Dr. 77,491	Dr. 28,357	Dr. 112,236	Dr. 24,309
<b>Total Taxation .. .. .</b>	<b>52,835,690</b>	<b>54,373,005</b>	<b>58,994,809</b>	<b>56,637,858</b>	<b>56,303,489</b>
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones .. .. .	10,044,486	10,771,756	11,606,819	12,304,142	12,813,396
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. .. .. .	39,026	42,017	41,594	44,258	44,917
Coinage .. .. .	107,275	332,014	373,071	203,252	92,898
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account .. .. .	146,491	130,662	152,494	132,877	117,614
Quarantine .. .. .	36,599	30,553	40,451	31,547	26,284
Marine .. .. .	220,675	211,998	216,781	212,490	210,162
Northern Territory .. .. .	38,720	41,973	34,385	23,182	35,613
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway .. .. .	254,291	276,278	299,295	333,000	344,948
Darwin-Katherine River Railway .. .. .	29,106	38,879	62,202	68,844	50,259
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .. .	.. .. .	27,035	105,988	191,115	185,811
Sugar .. .. .	40,000	6,243	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc. .. .. .	5,062,450	6,003,393	6,240,346	6,487,657	8,729,051
Miscellaneous .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>68,854,809</b>	<b>72,285,806</b>	<b>78,168,235</b>	<b>76,670,222</b>	<b>78,954,442</b>
<b>PER HEAD OF POPULATION—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation .. .. .	8 19 11	9 1 6	9 13 1	9 1 9	8 17 8
Total Revenue .. .. .	11 14 6	12 1 3	12 15 10	12 6 1	12 9 2

DISBURSEMENTS, 1924-25 TO 1928-29.

Departments, etc.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
<b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Salary .. .. .	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc. .. .. .	10,835	13,615	20,369	16,513	28,694
Miscellaneous(a) .. .. .	5,942	6,314	853	853	853
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>26,777</b>	<b>29,929</b>	<b>31,222</b>	<b>27,366</b>	<b>39,547</b>
<b>PARLIAMENT—</b>					
Salaries of Ministers .. .. .	14,408	15,300	15,300	15,300	15,300
Allowances to Senators .. .. .	35,135	34,769	35,635	35,251	.. .. .
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives .. .. .	74,628	66,055	74,190	74,278	109,261
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc. .. .. .	60,953	64,089	69,480	81,941	79,520
Repairs, Maintenance, etc. .. .. .	2,284	2,281	1,832	4,459	6,179
Printing .. .. .	24,823	28,182	24,623	37,888	24,938
Travelling Expenses of Members and others .. .. .	19,898	20,144	20,897	28,074	26,725
Insurance .. .. .	342	45	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Electoral Office .. .. .	81,791	83,285	87,007	88,226	86,410
Election Expenses .. .. .	2,951	106,704	1,685	875	118,831
Referendum .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	105,366	.. .. .	.. .. .
Administration of Electoral Act .. .. .	32,437	41,568	43,702	31,260	41,019
Miscellaneous .. .. .	6,707	6,700	57,872	22,378	48,939
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>355,257</b>	<b>469,419</b>	<b>537,634</b>	<b>410,930</b>	<b>557,122</b>

(a) Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.



## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
<b>PRIME MINISTER—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies, etc. ..	41,521	41,483	47,475	57,749	62,906
Audit Office ..	36,738	33,459	36,511	34,877	36,817
Rent, Repairs, etc. ..	10,094	8,454	8,351	32,141	21,789
Public Service Board's Office ..	51,059	50,485	52,628	55,946	54,864
High Commissioner's Office ..	60,691	63,744	63,220	80,820	66,133
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A. ..	14,894	12,270	12,966	13,808	10,134
Interest and Sinking Fund ..	707,240	726,813	772,003	860,876	994,629
Mail Service, Pacific Islands ..	52,834	50,418	53,092	52,051	49,750
Secretariat, League of Nations ..	25,500	24,893	24,975	23,994	25,758
Scientific and Industrial Research ..	24,796	382,564	11,803	269,629	7,095
Immigration ..	63,058	93,588	108,746		
Development and Migration Commission ..				124,092	117,487
Miscellaneous ..	174,669	83,548	193,005	70,132	70,051
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,263,094</b>	<b>1,571,719</b>	<b>1,384,775</b>	<b>1,676,115</b>	<b>1,517,413</b>
<b>HOME AFFAIRS—</b>					
Chief Office ..	27,891	37,158	48,328	51,228	50,998
Census and Statistics ..	23,394	26,240	27,620	29,170	30,697
Meteorological Office ..	34,656	34,561	36,616	36,103	35,935
Interest and Sinking Fund ..	3,995	4,457	2,980	3,190	3,179
Rent, Repairs, etc. ..	15,281	12,065	12,293	16,579	24,438
Aid to Prospecting ..		100,000	100,000		
Geophysical Survey ..				20,000	
Miscellaneous ..	40,569	80,468	103,631	72,648	30,469
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>145,786</b>	<b>294,949</b>	<b>331,468</b>	<b>228,918</b>	<b>175,714</b>
<b>TERRITORIES—</b>					
<b>Internal—</b>					
Federal Capital Territory ..	80,840	93,772	141,176	286,879	251,348
North and Central Australia ..	145,685	147,120	150,646	132,758	145,380
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>226,525</b>	<b>240,892</b>	<b>291,822</b>	<b>419,637</b>	<b>396,728</b>
<b>External—</b>					
Papua ..	71,239	96,745	72,470	58,947	57,411
New Guinea ..	10,064	10,214	11,785	13,490	13,346
Norfolk Island ..	3,500	3,945	4,339	4,000	4,000
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>84,803</b>	<b>110,904</b>	<b>88,594</b>	<b>76,437</b>	<b>74,757</b>
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>311,323</b>	<b>351,796</b>	<b>380,416</b>	<b>496,074</b>	<b>471,485</b>
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL—</b>					
Secretary's Office ..	19,555	21,596	26,801	17,337	24,390
Crown Solicitor's Office ..	21,997	22,690	24,465	28,626	29,392
Salaries of Justices of High Court ..	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,320
High Court Expenses ..	13,269	14,000	14,994	13,511	15,218
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ..	11,995	12,958	23,162	26,775	26,641
Rent, Repairs, etc. ..	11,472	12,571	12,039	20,004	24,111
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ..	45,598	48,691	48,119	52,671	51,477
Bankruptcy ..				3,102	20,941
Miscellaneous ..	23,629	31,421	27,430	48,171	33,255
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>169,015</b>	<b>185,427</b>	<b>198,510</b>	<b>231,697</b>	<b>246,745</b>
<b>WORKS—</b>					
Chief Office and Lands and Survey ..	48,530	56,924	32,752	24,809	26,407
Interest and Sinking Fund ..	44,837	65,284	76,914	89,047	104,877
Miscellaneous ..	14,643	10,669	13,274	9,034	8,855
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>108,010</b>	<b>132,877</b>	<b>122,940</b>	<b>122,890</b>	<b>140,139</b>
<b>TREASURY—</b>					
Treasury ..	54,413	51,808	52,585	53,418	54,548
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc. ..	92,999	97,761	114,446	117,071	83,991
Rent, Repairs, etc. ..	12,993	15,302	10,209	16,371	15,672
Coinage ..	23,836	54,905	45,968	43,008	19,540
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ..	6,992,905	8,252,387	9,144,589	9,790,346	10,124,239
Taxation Office ..	463,176	426,425	416,889	452,738	428,765
Maternity Allowance ..	688,205	680,855	660,280	678,920	661,520
Miscellaneous ..	70,423	60,967	58,465	94,477	113,849
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>8,398,950</b>	<b>9,640,410</b>	<b>10,503,431</b>	<b>11,246,349</b>	<b>11,502,124</b>
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL—</b>					
Chief Office ..	48,643	51,660	66,504	77,469	80,440
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones ..	8,950,694	8,705,660	9,115,787	9,811,847	9,869,044
Audit (proportion) ..	10,630	10,009	10,359	11,149	11,593
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	141,615	161,654	185,992	195,604	224,023
Rent, Repairs, etc. ..	142,831	146,859	137,096	151,109	127,855
Interest and Sinking Fund ..	962,446	1,526,795	1,704,570	1,959,724	2,211,391
Miscellaneous ..	31,579	48,988	65,591	186,074	156,379
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>10,288,438</b>	<b>10,651,925</b>	<b>11,285,899</b>	<b>12,392,976</b>	<b>12,680,725</b>

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
<b>TRADE AND CUSTOMS—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Office .. .. .	41,410	44,969	44,141	69,029	70,814
Customs (Ordinary) .. .. .	531,189	551,161	566,223	553,846	569,168
Analyst .. .. .	5,854	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Fisheries .. .. .	39	244			
Audit (proportion) .. .. .	10,552	11,030	12,487	10,045	9,421
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .. .. .	33,283	34,091	35,145	36,618	39,592
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	23,322	21,950	19,102	24,251	21,833
Bounties .. .. .	304,548	498,582	781,347	890,574	532,564
Marine—Lighthouses .. .. .	184,298	199,057	230,439	280,225	270,960
Navigation .. .. .	44,484	44,726	44,872	(b)	(b)
Miscellaneous .. .. .	46,652	67,525	77,995	137,557	119,472
Total .. .. .	1,225,631	1,473,335	1,811,751	2,002,145	1,633,814
<b>DEFENCE—</b>					
Chief Office .. .. .	28,795	25,515	27,109	24,182	25,821
Military .. .. .	1,269,799	1,307,815	1,209,454	1,234,886	1,270,443
Audit (proportion) .. .. .	6,862	6,162	7,052	6,272	6,686
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .. .. .	5,868	11,698	13,568	16,551	20,353
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	60,720	51,416	43,007	28,412	34,577
Miscellaneous .. .. .	179,423	184,944	203,119	245,126	254,361
Total .. .. .	1,551,467	1,587,550	1,593,309	1,605,429	1,612,241
<b>NAVY OFFICE—</b>					
Chief Office .. .. .	74,643	78,398	82,366	83,623	83,257
Naval .. .. .	1,842,937	1,943,911	2,003,639	1,930,861	1,808,247
Audit (proportion) .. .. .	2,612	2,463	2,381	2,465	2,462
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .. .. .	1,698	2,186	1,653	2,544	2,451
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	31,801	46,106	40,865	40,591	43,720
Miscellaneous .. .. .	62,713	63,049	81,813	92,133	94,306
Total .. .. .	2,016,404	2,136,113	2,212,717	2,152,217	2,034,443
<b>AIR SERVICES—</b>					
Civil Branch—					
Pay, etc. .. .. .	13,233	15,874	17,078	22,086	25,724
Development of Civil Aviation .. .. .	40,986	48,245	57,965	49,985	50,990
R.A.A.F.—					
Pay, etc. .. .. .	92,964	120,679	188,939	193,159	213,000
General Contingencies .. .. .	38,633	48,084	80,000	74,273	79,346
General Stores and Maintenance .. .. .	19,185	22,000	38,000	37,673	37,973
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	5,647	10,736	11,105	14,176	13,754
Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,896	15,546	41,718	36,821	36,919
Total .. .. .	216,544	281,164	434,805	428,173	457,706
<b>HEALTH—</b>					
Central Administration, Salaries and Con- tingencies .. .. .	12,432	13,543	18,488	23,769	22,791
Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	79,392	83,396	85,146	91,746	93,204
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	11,000	17,746	22,553	29,340	31,284
Miscellaneous .. .. .	84,975	69,484	82,947	(c)229,482	143,833
Total .. .. .	187,799	184,169	209,134	374,337	291,112
<b>MARKETS AND TRANSPORT—</b>					
Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	38,278	44,833	51,140	59,744	59,456
Dried Fruits Export Control .. .. .	19,072	29,229	30,791	27,623	42,753
Dairy Produce Export Control .. .. .		26,728	20,664	21,294	22,374
Administration of Commerce Act .. .. .	35,864	33,685	27,403	29,961	30,581
Fruit Pools—Losses and Advances .. .. .	154,000				
Interest, Grafton—Stth. Brisbane Railway .. .. .		39,113	85,067	123,211	173,651
Interest and Sinking Fund .. .. .		4,499	23,276	32,906	48,215
Assistance Marketing Primary Produce .. .. .	500,000				50,000
Miscellaneous .. .. .	74,744	41,103	47,567	19,803	22,157
Total .. .. .	821,958	219,190	285,908	319,542	449,187
<b>RAILWAYS—</b>					
Trans-Australian Railway .. .. .	285,912	285,876	271,398	286,175	301,621
North Australian Railway .. .. .	136,267	138,645	57,580	67,987	54,697
Central Australian Railway .. .. .		70,703	130,122	165,306	198,213
Federal Capital Territory Railway .. .. .	1,839	4,999	6,813	9,588	10,504
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous .. .. .	25,233	17,349	18,842	12,675	9,278
Interest .. .. .	259,686	328,516	366,073	407,646	462,728
Sinking Fund .. .. .	33,355	35,262	40,502	47,411	50,519
Total .. .. .	742,292	881,350	891,335	996,768	1,087,560
<b>ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—</b>					
New Works, etc. .. .. .	343,916	317,037	224,807	229,626	274,730
Payments to States .. .. .	7,535,291	7,951,727	8,262,912	9,085,789	9,036,638
Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,157,575	2,084,757	2,623,852	2,861,995	4,089,643
Debt Redemption .. .. .	1,500,000	1,000,000			
Special Defence Provision .. .. .	988,139	3,742,745	996,729	4,215,911	947,578
Federal Aid Roads .. .. .	500,000	750,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Total .. .. .	12,024,921	15,846,266	14,108,300	18,393,321	16,348,589
War Services .. .. .	28,482,761	29,171,850	29,309,083	29,006,212	30,097,751
Grand Total .. .. .	68,336,432	75,109,438	75,632,638	82,120,459	81,343,417
Per Head of Population .. .. .	£11 12 9	£12 10 8	£12 7 7	£13 3 6	£12 16 9

(a) Included in Chief Office and Customs (Ordinary). (b) Included in Lighthouses. (c) Includes Purchase of Radium, £100,000.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE  
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1924-25 to 1928-29.**

Heading.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—</b>					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	23,258,211	33,834,067	33,211,984	38,936,837	35,794,655
Interest on Loans ..					
Sinking Funds ..					
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..					
New Works, &c. ..	343,916	317,037	224,807	229,626	274,730
Payments to or for States—					
Surplus Revenue Act ..	7,388,635	7,530,615	7,672,119	..	..
Contribution towards—					
Interest on State Debts ..	..	..	..	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on State Debts ..	..	..	..	822,877	931,726
Special Grants to States ..	146,656	421,112	590,793	678,000	520,000
Interest, State Loans ..	1,216,253	2,084,757	2,623,852	2,861,995	4,089,643
Federal Aid Roads ..	500,000	750,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Assistance to Primary Production ..	500,000	..	..	..	50,000
Debt Redemption ..	1,500,000	1,000,000	..	..	..
	39,853,671	45,937,588	46,323,555	53,114,247	51,245,666
<b>War Services—</b>					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops ..	20,258,230	20,698,133	20,495,082	20,218,175	21,071,002
Interest on Loans ..					
Sinking Fund ..					
Pensions ..					
Repatriation ..	7,178,226	7,343,666	7,477,096	7,607,281	7,755,774
Other Services ..	800,653	801,220	1,014,848	875,534	978,335
	245,652	323,831	322,057	305,222	292,640
	228,482,761	29,171,850	29,309,083	29,006,212	30,097,751
<b>Total Expenditure from Revenue ..</b>	<b>68,336,432</b>	<b>75,109,438</b>	<b>75,632,638</b>	<b>82,120,459</b>	<b>81,343,417</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—</b>					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, &c. ..	6,341,758	7,678,856	7,051,128	6,888,099	5,974,868
War Purposes ..	975,612	324,225	697,289	728,842	1,660,479
Loans to States ..	14,429,972	14,105,890	9,991,019	25,497,985	26,436,799
Loans to Federal Capital Commission ..	..	..	1,911,657	1,059,379	555,000
Loans to North Australia Commission ..	..	..	..	22,900	40,800
<b>Total Expenditure from Loans ..</b>	<b>21,747,342</b>	<b>22,108,971</b>	<b>19,651,093</b>	<b>34,197,205</b>	<b>34,667,946</b>
<b>Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..</b>	<b>60,625,401</b>	<b>67,722,334</b>	<b>65,277,359</b>	<b>86,582,610</b>	<b>84,253,133</b>
<b>Total Expenditure for War Purposes</b>	<b>29,458,373</b>	<b>29,496,075</b>	<b>30,006,372</b>	<b>29,735,054</b>	<b>31,758,230</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Expenditure</b>	<b>90,083,774</b>	<b>97,218,409</b>	<b>95,283,731</b>	<b>116,317,664</b>	<b>116,011,363</b>

(a) Excluding Debt Redemption, £1,500,000 stated above.

## COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1924-25 to 1928-29.

Heading.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£
Parliament					
Parliament House, Canberra ..	..	..	..	..	638,500
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery					
Company—Oil Agreement Act 1920	68,750	..	..	..	..
London Offices .. ..	1,583	500	..	..	..
Shipbuilding Yards .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Construction of Ships .. ..	162,953	..	..	Cr. 163,216	Cr. 86,784
Construction of Roads .. ..	..	Cr. 46	..	..	..
Immigration—Passage Money of					
Assisted Immigrants .. ..	206,193	262,589	248,104	261,353	132,815
Department of Home Affairs—					
Solar Observatory .. ..	6,830	14,804	Cr. 20,784	..	..
Purchased Properties .. ..	5,000	798	..	..	..
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow	19,195	3	Cr. 3	..	..
Territories					
Federal Capital Territory ..	296,062	Cr. 165	..	..	..
Papua .. ..	2,000	2,000	9,496	..	..
New Guinea .. ..	..	..	..	..	20,000
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence pur-					
poses generally .. ..	4,300	2,957	12,978	9,831	231
Arsenal, Factories, Stores ..	240,872	136,484	111,258	128,292	125,528
Navy—					
Dockyard, Naval Bases, &c. ..	24,802	9,190	151,016	62,303	36,907
Air Services .. ..	6,105	133,113	145,880	107,143	40,530
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Vessels for Lighthouse purposes ..	150,177	53,548	2,609	265	..
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..	..	..	92	748	862
Lighthouses .. ..	18,266	13,811	22,318	22,464	17,673
Department of Works—					
Commonwealth Offices .. ..	19,395	12,313	566	633	..
Contribution under River Murray					
Waters Act .. ..	192,500	205,000	209,500	250,000	250,000
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings .. ..	511,956	439,656	267,805	285,506	213,140
Land for Post and Telegraph pur-					
poses .. ..	41,330	33,179	49,901	11,425	14,257
Telegraphs, Telephones and Wireless	3,983,706	5,070,358	3,628,181	3,357,996	2,776,473
Subscription to Capital of Amalga-					
mated Wireless Ltd .. ..	62,500	75,000	50,000	50,000	..
Health and Laboratories .. ..	3,561	17,582	4,788	4,773	10,207
Department of Markets and Transport—					
Grafton—South Brisbane Railway ..	..	840,000	1,000,000	1,202,000	675,000
Purchase of Wire Netting .. ..	..	..	250,000	80,000	230,838
Railways—					
Trans-Australian .. ..	52,113	69,565	88,198	54,896	48,415
North Australia .. ..	50,535	195,123	398,764	425,875	79,091
Central Australia .. ..	211,074	91,490	399,885	731,388	747,894
Federal Capital Territory .. ..	..	..	20,500	4,424	3,291
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	4	76	..	..
Total Ordinary Loans Expendi-					
ture .. ..	6,341,758	7,678,856	7,051,128	6,888,099	5,974,868
Total War Loans Expenditure	975,612	324,225	697,289	728,842	1,660,479
Loans for Federal Capital Commission	..	..	1,911,657	1,059,379	555,000
Loans for North Australia Commission	..	..	..	22,900	40,800
Loans to States—For works and other					
purposes—					
New South Wales .. ..	2,912,234	..	..	6,521,117	12,372,176
Victoria .. ..	3,117,602	5,298,634	2,250,590	4,970,605	6,164,231
Queensland .. ..	1,342,879	2,518,013	2,187,530	6,065,718	2,724,757
South Australia .. ..	5,212,412	3,512,038	2,623,861	3,770,757	2,840,875
Western Australia .. ..	1,451,128	2,312,488	1,147,444	1,231,078	316,244
Tasmania .. ..	393,717	364,717	215,076	531,136	665,943
For Development and Migration (a)	..	100,000	1,566,518	2,407,574	1,352,573
	f14,429,972	c14,105,890	d9,991,019	b25,497,985	26,436,799
Total Payments from Loan					
Funds (c) .. ..	21,747,342	22,108,971	19,651,093	34,197,205	34,667,946

(a) The allocation of these amounts amongst the various States is not available.

(b) In addition, £99,522 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(c) In addition, £1,500,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(d) In addition, £790,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(e) Exclusive of repayment of advances from Commonwealth Bank.

(f) In addition, £100,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.



**LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE  
GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1929.**

State.	Under Loans to States Acts.	Advances for Settling Re- turned Soldiers on the Land.	Other Advances and Loans.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..	23,029,882	9,805,983	1,572,460	34,408,325
Victoria .. ..	36,564,419	11,794,075	1,218,030	49,576,524
Queensland .. ..	21,097,966	2,700,583	1,140,122	24,938,671
South Australia .. ..	26,510,381	2,833,005	764,228	30,107,614
Western Australia .. ..	11,607,799	5,431,202	4,692,127	21,731,128
Tasmania .. ..	3,503,509	2,129,563	18,750	5,651,822
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>122,313,956</b>	<b>34,694,411</b>	<b>9,405,717</b>	<b>166,414,084</b>

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1929, these amounts were: New South Wales, £1,142,500; Victoria, £632,000; Queensland, £1,608,500; South Australia, £326,000; Western Australia, £3,025,000; and Tasmania, £251,000.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE  
AT 30th JUNE, 1929.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	Overseas.	Total.
	£	£	£
War .. ..	194,007,104	93,810,641	287,817,745
Works and other Purposes .. ..	9,685,951	65,975,649	75,661,600
Transferred Properties .. ..	11,035,447	..	11,035,447
Federal Capital Commission .. ..	3,106,780	..	3,106,780
<b>Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..</b>	<b>217,835,282</b>	<b>159,786,290</b>	<b>377,621,572</b>
Per head of population .. ..	34.180	25.071	59.251
Loans raised for States .. ..	105,447,272	58,917,267	164,364,539
<b>Total Commonwealth Debt ..</b>	<b>323,282,554</b>	<b>218,703,557</b>	<b>541,986,111</b>
Per head of population .. ..	50.725	34.316	85.041

**INTEREST PAYABLE.**

War .. ..	10,454,458	4,721,540	15,175,998
Works and other Purposes .. ..	385,522	3,296,946	3,682,468
Transferred Properties .. ..	550,105	..	550,105
Federal Capital Commission .. ..	163,106	..	163,106
<b>Total Commonwealth Purposes ..</b>	<b>11,553,191</b>	<b>8,018,486</b>	<b>19,571,677</b>
Per head of population .. ..	1.813	1.258	3.071
Average Rate .. ..	5.30%	5.02%	5.18%
Loans raised for States .. ..	5,964,496	2,916,438	8,880,934
<b>Grand Total .. ..</b>	<b>17,517,687</b>	<b>10,934,924</b>	<b>28,452,611</b>
Per head of population .. ..	2.748	1.716	4.464
Average Rate .. ..	5.42%	5.00%	5.25%

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT (a).—LONDON, NEW YORK, AND AUSTRALIAN FLOTATIONS, 1925 to 1929.**

Year ended 30th June—	Payable in—				Total.
	London.	New York.	Australia.		
			Loans.	Transferred Properties.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	146,117,023	..	273,972,946	10,858,093	430,948,062
1926 ..	155,883,499	15,411,487	276,083,236	11,065,129	458,443,351
1927 ..	152,853,126	15,365,663	281,813,405	11,035,548	461,067,742
1928 ..	172,497,984	33,563,752	277,031,917	11,035,447	494,129,100
1929 ..	185,404,266	33,299,291	312,247,107	11,035,447	541,986,111

(a) Includes Loans raised for States.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, 1925 to 1929.**

At 30th June—	Debt on Account of Commonwealth.			Debt on Account of States.	Total Debt.	Debt per Capita.	
	War.	Works and other purposes.	Total.			£	s. d.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.
1925 ..	311,194,196	50,878,571	362,072,767	601,064,157	963,136,924	162	8 9
1926 ..	304,546,357	70,392,357	374,938,714	639,061,929	1,014,000,643	167	15 5
1927 ..	296,905,370	a69,706,135	366,611,505	676,869,719	1,043,481,224	169	3 10
1928 ..	293,420,107	a79,363,982	372,784,089	722,018,812	1,094,974,058	174	4 2
1929 ..	287,817,745	a89,803,827	377,621,572	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	

(a) Including debt on account of Federal Capital Commission. (b) Not available.

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC, 1923 to 1929.**

Particulars.			Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
			£	£	£
1923 (average during year)	..	..	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924	"	"	32,113,563	23,763,249	55,876,812
1925	"	"	31,066,290	24,073,936	55,140,226
1926	"	"	26,993,291	25,146,935	52,140,226
1927	"	"	22,749,054	25,230,779	47,979,833
1928	"	"	19,769,049	25,620,844	45,389,893
1929—at 28th January	..	..	20,625,316	26,112,910	46,738,226
25th February	..	..	20,164,286	25,243,940	45,408,226
25th March	..	..	18,286,499	26,121,727	44,408,226
29th April	..	..	17,858,632	25,149,594	43,008,226
27th May	..	..	17,796,649	24,661,577	42,458,226
24th June	..	..	17,805,812	24,452,414	42,258,226
29th July	..	..	17,135,665	24,472,561	41,608,226
26th August	..	..	16,981,264	24,626,962	41,608,226
30th September	..	..	16,861,674	24,996,552	41,858,226

**COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.**

Denomination.	27th Dec., 1926.	26th Dec., 1927.	31st Dec., 1928.	24th Sept. 1928.	30th Sept., 1929.
	£	£	£	£	£
10/-	3,265,890	3,386,413	3,469,971	3,058,862	3,131,986
£1	18,546,128	19,091,628	19,228,235	16,908,569	16,376,730
£5	13,060,350	13,232,385	13,185,440	11,352,605	11,060,220
£10	4,241,820	4,305,520	4,195,830	3,788,490	3,654,020
£20	456,540	453,180	397,300	413,900	376,120
£50	1,200,500	1,165,800	1,059,850	1,070,400	1,021,950
£100	1,654,000	1,820,500	1,651,100	1,742,400	1,623,300
£1,000	7,465,000	8,238,000	5,471,000	6,243,000	4,614,000
Total	49,890,226	51,793,226	48,658,226	44,578,226	41,858,226
Gold Reserve	21,982,065	21,600,553	22,281,497	22,001,497	23,441,497
Per cent. of Reserve	44.06	41.71	45.79	49.35	56.00

### OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1929.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.29.			Number per 10,000 of Population. <sup>a</sup>		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.29.		Aggregate Annual Liability (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
						<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	£	<i>s. d.</i>
New South Wales ..	54,584	23,966	78,550	222	98	38 2	39 2	3,931,642	31 10
Victoria ..	42,795	17,557	60,352	243	100	38 5	38 11	3,024,814	34 3
Queensland ..	19,295	8,553	27,848	210	93	38 3	39 1	1,394,042	30 1
South Australia ..	13,116	3,658	16,774	225	63	37 6	38 9	824,278	28 8
Western Australia ..	8,256	3,029	11,285	203	75	38 3	39 1	563,940	27 5
Tasmania ..	7,347	2,385	9,732	339	110	37 8	38 10	480,165	45 2
Total ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	229	93	38 2	39 1	10,218,884	32 0

(a) Population taken as at 30th June, 1929.

### WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1929.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.
					£ <i>s. d.</i>	£ <i>s. d.</i>	£ <i>s. d.</i>
New South Wales	25,153	9,797	52,567	87,517	2 0 8	0 15 11	1 3 1
Victoria ..	23,837	11,086	55,715	90,638	1 13 4	0 13 9	0 18 11
Queensland ..	7,935	3,222	16,816	27,973	1 16 9	0 17 4	1 2 10
South Australia ..	4,164	3,161	9,256	16,581	1 18 4	0 18 2	1 3 3
Western Australia	7,603	3,272	17,209	28,084	1 18 4	0 15 1	1 1 4
Tasmania ..	2,876	1,432	7,443	11,751	2 1 2	0 15 2	1 1 6
London ..	1,577	3,962	3,617	9,156	2 3 8	1 3 10	1 7 3
South Africa ..	50	34	69	153	1 15 1	1 1 9	1 6 1
New Zealand ..	217	209	291	717	1 12 5	1 1 1	1 4 6
Elsewhere ..	24	7	30	61	1 1 2	0 17 2	0 18 9
Total ..	73,436	36,182	163,013	272,631	1 17 6	0 15 8	1 1 7

## WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1924-25 to 1928-29.

Place of Payment.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,456,746	2,551,661	2,596,130	2,663,625	2,701,384
Victoria ..	2,090,242	2,130,993	2,181,219	2,183,365	2,245,457
Queensland ..	782,894	774,267	810,368	825,011	839,007
South Australia ..	465,892	488,615	502,846	501,173	493,403
Western Australia ..	719,612	760,613	767,697	772,343	787,346
Tasmania ..	295,034	297,683	309,107	317,040	326,257
Elsewhere ..	336,444	343,413	391,192	428,333	342,067
Total ..	7,146,864	7,347,245	7,558,559	7,690,890	7,734,921

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions at 30th June, 1929, was approximately £7,639,814.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1929, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment:—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1925 ..	54,730	36,971	20,250	11,894	8,265	5,506	25	137,641
1926 ..	54,690	36,025	20,260	11,495	8,496	5,171	34	136,171
1927 ..	53,064	35,202	19,300	11,336	8,200	4,917	37	132,056
1928 ..	55,072	35,656	19,790	11,716	8,598	4,898	54	135,784
1929 ..	54,275	34,132	19,040	11,148	8,888	4,777	44	132,304
Total since 10.10.12..	883,820	584,134	327,582	195,677	137,434	91,406	675	2,220,728

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1923-29.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201 ..	147,877	192,170	1 6 0	2.1
£201 to £500 ..	55,748	338,302	6 1 4	3.8
£501 to £1,000 ..	26,769	476,128	17 15 9	5.3
£1,001 and over ..	28,123	5,076,901	180 10 6	56.8
Total ..	258,517	6,083,501	23 10 8	68.0
Companies ..	7,912	2,859,116	361 7 3	32.0
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	266,429	8,942,617	33 11 4	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1927-28.



## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Heading.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners .. ..	15,603	15,964	16,556	16,906	18,173
Absentee Owners .. ..	3,425	3,409	3,349	3,162	3,142
TOTAL .. ..	19,028	19,373	19,905	20,068	21,315
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident .. ..	183,964,004	186,216,959	192,165,733	185,040,682	207,328,796
Absentee .. ..	3,417,623	3,108,595	3,082,486	2,572,221	2,554,456
TOTAL .. ..	187,381,627	189,325,554	195,248,219	187,612,903	209,883,252
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident .. ..	209,723,050	214,024,885	222,285,109	216,540,904	238,007,004
Absentee .. ..	3,903,708	3,575,891	2,965,962	2,919,668	2,978,754
TOTAL .. ..	213,631,758	217,600,776	225,251,071	219,460,572	240,985,758
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,023,076	1,112,133	973,748	1,020,109	1,256,299
Absentee Owners ..	86,405	86,286	14,947	22,493	22,819
TOTAL .. ..	1,064,481	1,148,419	988,695	1,042,602	1,279,118
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,449,189	1,387,423	1,144,899	987,073	978,581
Absentee Owners ..	17,171	12,594	14,267	12,199	10,945
TOTAL .. ..	1,466,360	1,400,017	1,159,166	999,272	989,526
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,477,265	2,499,556	2,118,647	2,007,182	2,234,880
Absentee Owners ..	53,576	48,880	29,214	34,692	33,764
TOTAL .. ..	2,530,841	2,548,436	2,147,861	2,041,874	2,268,644
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	367,748,186	335,935,795	321,916,168	362,973,820	361,951,199
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	0.9570d.	1.0002d.	0.8642d.	3.8083d.	3.8334d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1924 ..	2,048,824	1,598	2,037,485	1,118	11,819
1925 ..	2,265,244	1,529	2,252,435	1,371	12,967
1926 ..	2,492,937	1,735	2,452,069	1,305	41,298
1927 ..	2,419,394	2,050	2,360,893	1,322	59,229
1928 ..	2,701,074	1,469	2,481,419	328	220,796

## State Finance.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

## REVENUE, 1927-28.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation .. ..	10,725,257	7,177,999	4,978,083	3,187,021	1,296,358	1,134,528	28,499,246
Railways and Tramways	23,894,940	12,733,796	7,373,952	4,061,514	4,154,737	559,860	52,778,799
Land .. ..	2,276,322	399,758	1,419,913	309,023	611,121	69,672	5,085,809
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,978,343	2,152,615	1,130,769	721,269	783,286	645,367	8,411,649
All other Sources ..	4,324,110	4,893,749	1,815,353	3,068,076	2,962,447	553,260	17,616,995
Total Revenue ..	44,198,972	27,357,917	16,718,070	11,346,903	9,807,949	2,962,687	112,392,498
Total Revenue per head (b) ..	£ s. d. 18 8 3	£ s. d. 15 14 3	£ s. d. 18 11 10	£ s. d. 19 14 2	£ s. d. 25 0 0	£ s. d. 13 14 6	£ s. d. 18 1 1

Year ended 30th June—

## REVENUE, 1924 TO 1928.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924 .. ..	37,351,809	23,075,968	13,428,039	8,932,340	7,865,595	2,447,677	93,101,428
1925 .. ..	38,822,588	24,304,887	14,897,256	9,733,038	8,381,446	2,762,013	98,901,228
1926 .. ..	38,540,031	25,269,756	15,599,718	10,474,094	8,808,166	2,726,482	101,418,247
1927 .. ..	44,149,566	27,128,700	16,147,787	10,784,897	9,750,833	3,040,220	111,002,003
1928 .. ..	44,198,972	27,357,917	16,718,070	11,346,903	9,807,949	2,962,687	112,392,498

(a) Public Revenue; includes certain moneys not paid into Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) Based on Population at 31st December, 1927, as the mean for the fiscal year.

## EXPENDITURE, 1927-28.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	9,852,664	7,287,380	5,079,570	4,535,877	3,188,072	1,127,234	31,070,847
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	18,563,250	9,844,477	6,104,153	3,452,532	3,158,149	588,393	41,710,954
All other Expenditure	16,878,054	10,389,413	5,523,841	3,633,425	3,488,104	1,151,928	41,064,855
Total Expenditure	45,293,968	27,521,270	16,707,564	11,621,834	9,834,415	2,867,605	113,846,656
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 18 17 5	£ s. d. 15 16 1	£ s. d. 18 11 7	£ s. d. 20 3 8	£ s. d. 25 1 5	£ s. d. 13 5 8	£ s. d. 18 5 9

Year ended 30th June—

## EXPENDITURE, 1924 TO 1928.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924 .. ..	37,251,419	23,050,968	13,415,332	8,985,599	8,094,753	2,658,382	93,456,453
1925 .. ..	39,579,058	24,170,483	14,880,285	9,780,037	8,439,844	2,675,618	99,425,323
1926 .. ..	39,814,335	25,559,583	16,154,404	10,460,943	8,907,308	2,698,262	103,594,835
1927 .. ..	42,690,634	27,744,903	16,490,954	11,834,947	9,722,588	2,855,077	111,339,103
1928 .. ..	45,293,968	27,521,270	16,707,564	11,621,834	9,834,415	2,867,605	113,846,656

(a) Based on Population at 31st December, 1927, as the mean for the fiscal year.

(b) Includes expenditure from Special Funds.

## NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1927-28.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	8,335,802	1,651,884	1,646,982	764,464	882,142	37,196	13,318,470
Water Supply, &c. ..	1,710,701	1,529,759	296,484	954,641	581,797	..	5,073,382
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ..	556,011	17,057	105,956	519,807	251,645	..	1,450,476
Roads and Bridges ..	2,558,070	917,540	118,102	144,866	364,223	230,527	5,783,804
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances ..	439,310	2,197,277	181,643	368,482	1,581,576	Cr. 68,073	4,700,215
Public Buildings ..	897,300	453,591	184,080	191,510	126,512	49,430	1,902,423
All other ..	Cr. 89,575	1,711,130	665,259	938,498	892,365	128,697	4,246,374
Total .. ..	14,407,619	8,478,238	3,198,506	3,882,268	4,680,260	377,777	35,024,668
Net Loan Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 6 0 0	£ s. d. 4 17 4	£ s. d. 3 11 2	£ s. d. 6 14 10	£ s. d. 11 18 7	£ s. d. 1 15 0	£ s. d. 5 13 4
Treasury Bills retired	..	..	254,000	..	..	..	254,000
Revenue Deficit ..	..	641,203	..	1,050,049	..	..	1,691,252
Grand Total ..	14,407,619	9,119,441	3,452,506	4,932,317	4,680,260	377,777	36,969,920

(a) Based on Population at 31st December, 1927.

## TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1928.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Railways and Tramways	135,898,930	71,107,724	58,992,160	31,113,837	22,665,489	6,959,602	326,737,742
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,762,095	..	996,587	991,772	332,293	142,410	4,225,157
Water Supply, &c. ..	46,561,089	23,724,793	7,103,306	19,614,002	8,399,051	..	105,402,241
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ..	21,031,026	1,280,115	3,237,033	7,250,587	5,125,795	..	37,885,556
Roads and Bridges ..	8,603,805	9,864,032	1,957,686	3,223,016	1,275,786	6,359,824	69,258,705
Public Buildings ..	9,821,615	5,370,620	3,587,196	2,615,377	1,418,844	1,650,076	24,463,728
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances ..	8,467,156	36,537,680	5,650,961	11,040,475	20,115,749	3,167,885	84,979,906
Defence ..	1,457,536	149,323	363,085	291,615	..	128,224	2,389,783
All other ..	10,832,009	21,285,084	23,218,601	14,672,486	10,434,025	6,768,923	87,211,128
Total ..	244,435,261	169,319,271	105,156,615	90,813,167	69,767,032	25,176,944	704,668,390

## GROSS STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1924 to 1928.

Year ended June 30—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	(a) Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924 ..	224,179,515	120,946,326	90,560,900	66,137,678	62,765,782	23,732,685	588,322,886
1925 ..	215,331,110	128,445,565	96,389,067	72,510,738	64,493,261	23,894,416	601,064,157
1926 ..	223,488,708	138,738,141	102,309,501	79,250,916	70,799,200	24,475,463	639,061,929
1927 ..	240,725,935	146,353,163	105,711,107	88,112,110	71,455,083	24,512,321	676,869,719
1928 ..	258,474,898	157,283,470	112,138,970	92,223,165	77,071,749	24,826,560	722,018,812

(a) Including a sum of £5,936,916 reduced to £3,784,824 at 30th June, 1928, representing transactions connected with the transfer of the State Savings Bank to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1920 and which did not represent additional borrowing.

## NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AT 30th JUNE, 1928.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland. (a)	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad ..	169,244,687	64,563,531	72,261,273	42,113,090	54,536,628	13,941,463	416,660,672
Floated in Australia	89,230,211	92,719,929	39,877,697	50,110,075	22,535,121	10,855,097	305,358,140
Total Gross Debt	258,474,898	157,283,470	112,138,970	92,223,165	77,071,749	24,826,560	722,018,812
Sinking Funds ..	525,666	6,070,017	1,981,604	261,177	8,890,080	1,409,830	19,147,374
Total Net Debt ..	257,949,232	151,213,453	110,157,366	91,961,988	68,172,669	23,416,730	702,871,438
Total Net Debt per head (b) ..	£ s. d. 106 9 3	£ s. d. 86 8 9	£ s. d. 120 16 5	£ s. d. 159 3 5	£ s. d. 170 11 2	£ s. d. 111 5 4	£ s. d. 111 16 10

(a) See note (a) to Table above.

(b) Based on population at 30th June, 1928.

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST  
AT 30th JUNE, 1924 to 1928.**

Rate of Interest.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½ .. ..	144	..	..	..	..
7¼ .. ..	5,891	5,829	5,808	5,808	5,808
7 .. ..	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466
£6 15s. 2d. ..	2,370	2,370	2,352	2,352	2,352
£6 14s. .. ..	519	611	594	586	586
6½ .. ..	16,317	16,287	16,285	16,238	16,136
£6 7s. .. ..	16,210	16,210	16,167	16,167	16,167
6¼ .. ..	266	164	117	..	..
£6 3s. 6d. ..	..	502	502	..	..
£6 2s. 2d. ..	..	362	362	362	362
£6 1s. 3d. ..	..	386	386	386	386
6 .. ..	33,475	54,977	56,923	56,288	54,716
5½ .. ..	30,678	28,165	27,424	20,612	19,598
£5 13s. 2d. ..	29	29	29	29	29
£5 11s. 10d. ..	..	..	..	..	250
5¼ .. ..	80,311	92,709	112,814	101,586	91,089
5⅛ .. ..	..	200	200	200	200
£5 6s. 11d. ..	8,357	8,357	8,347	8,347	8,096
£5 5s. 3d. ..	2,473	2,473	2,473	2,473	2,473
5½ .. ..	16,231	15,967	30,465	76,080	88,861
5⅛ .. ..	..	..	..	140	140
5 .. ..	91,633	111,694	137,072	157,196	196,611
4¾ .. ..	350	100	200	200	480
4¾ .. ..	1,336	6,586	6,836	8,036	6,586
£4 14s. 5d. ..	18,106	18,238	..	..	..
4⅝ .. ..	..	..	..	..	60
4½ .. ..	44,921	31,459	32,459	26,645	32,324
4¼ .. ..	874	778	178	141	141
4 .. ..	67,521	60,212	59,903	59,370	59,221
3¾ .. ..	8,563	8,377	7,718	7,306	7,024
3½ .. ..	92,913	70,225	63,858	63,123	62,733
3 .. ..	46,369	45,531	44,644	42,142	42,029
1 .. ..	..	..	2,480	2,591	5,095
Total .. ..	588,323	601,064	639,062	676,870	722,019
Average Rate ..	£ s. d. 4 14 4	£ s. d. 4 17 0	£ s. d. 4 17 11	£ s. d. 4 18 3	£ s. d. 4 17 11

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS (GROSS) PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1924 to 1928. (a)**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1924..	100 13 11	73 15 3	109 8 9	125 1 2	174 3 7	111 6 4	101 7 5
1925..	94 16 0	76 17 6	112 14 2	133 10 2	175 4 10	112 15 2	101 7 5
1926..	96 9 3	81 17 6	116 6 10	141 18 1	188 14 4	116 17 11	105 14 9
1927..	101 10 11	84 15 5	118 3 9	154 6 9	185 11 6	117 14 11	109 14 10
1928..	106 13 6	89 18 1	122 19 11	159 12 6	192 16 5	117 19 4	114 17 10

(a) Based on Population at 30th June in each year.

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1924 to 1928**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924..	429,211	3,560,225	940,244	2,496,931	9,373,572	1,108,621	17,908,804
1925..	578,184	4,084,796	1,107,554	1,270,118	10,183,347	1,406,952	18,630,951
1926..	733,774	4,797,135	1,407,790	1,467,530	10,654,493	1,585,574	20,646,296
1927..	564,857	5,591,726	1,721,422	1,744,010	8,908,806	1,319,874	19,850,695
1928..	525,666	6,070,017	1,981,604	261,177	8,899,080	1,409,830	19,147,374



**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,  
1924 to 1928.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924 ..	10,783,185	5,740,532	4,023,575	3,228,241	2,820,425	1,161,066	27,757,024
1925 ..	10,639,953	6,182,420	4,617,534	3,625,218	2,922,254	1,171,177	29,158,556
1926 ..	11,138,065	6,805,684	4,919,092	4,017,513	3,199,753	1,206,762	31,286,869
1927 ..	12,072,138	7,190,263	5,076,442	4,446,351	3,271,669	1,203,045	33,259,908
1928 ..	12,914,412	7,701,670	5,392,232	4,637,639	3,501,997	1,214,665	35,362,615

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,  
1924 to 1928.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1924 ..	4.810	4.746	4.443	4.881	4.494	4.892	4.718
1925 ..	4.941	4.813	4.791	5.000	4.531	4.901	4.850
1926 ..	4.983	4.905	4.808	5.069	4.519	4.926	4.980
1927 ..	5.015	4.913	4.802	5.046	4.579	4.907	4.914
1928 ..	4.996	4.896	4.808	5.029	4.544	4.892	4.897

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1925 to 1929.**

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	37,192,781	15,642,909	22,924,906	75,760,596
1926 ..	39,198,878	15,174,127	25,427,400	79,800,405
1927 ..	43,552,478	15,442,331	29,296,607	88,291,416
1928 ..	41,446,730	15,191,128	31,147,903	87,785,761
1929 ..	41,058,571	15,244,918	(b)	(b)

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD  
1925 to 1929. (a)**

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1925 ..	6 6 8	2 13 3	3 18 2	12 18 0
1926 ..	6 10 10	2 10 8	4 5 0	13 6 4
1927 ..	7 2 7	2 10 7	4 16 0	14 9 0
1928 ..	6 12 11	2 8 9	5 0 1	14 1 7
1929 ..	6 9 7	2 8 1	(b)	(b)

(a) Based on Population at 31st December immediately preceding.

(b) Not available.

**CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.**

**AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1924 to 1929.**

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924 ..	204,830	2,652,247	4,066,234	129,383,510	178,446,400	307,829,910	314,753,221
1925 ..	202,875	2,650,641	7,179,781	131,943,724	189,650,356	321,594,080	331,827,377
1926 ..	201,551	3,147,320	9,595,524	134,770,643	203,543,573	338,314,216	351,258,611
1927 ..	200,943	2,990,674	10,781,025	130,529,454	212,546,054	343,075,508	357,048,150
1928 ..	200,326	3,827,576	14,905,684	126,580,183	232,973,934	359,554,122	378,487,708
1929 (b) ..	199,846	3,912,580	11,854,721	127,694,774	202,472,486	330,167,260	346,134,407

(a) Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank to 30th June, 1928.

(b) Excludes Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1924 TO 1929.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Land and Other Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	All other Debts due to the Banks.(b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924 ..	21,574,331	577,542	32,029,193	6,975,048	9,773,519	3,004,022	261,518,767	335,452,422
1925 ..	27,243,394	4,486,930	37,212,490	7,201,170	7,250,671	3,106,918	261,340,527	347,842,100
1926 ..	32,403,716	284,265	34,854,599	7,380,422	6,769,501	3,275,853	285,875,650	370,844,006
1927 ..	27,278,507	196,755	29,648,371	7,404,669	5,293,257	4,319,960	321,204,579	395,346,098
1928 ..	26,384,702	218,339	31,792,533	7,619,512	5,697,578	4,283,063	338,351,636	414,347,363
1929 (c) ..	26,157,539	344,725	27,324,737	7,877,681	5,199,714	2,138,439	320,640,555	389,683,390

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Including Government and municipal securities. (c) Excludes Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank.

## SAVINGS BANKS, 1924 to 1929.(a)

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	N. Terr.	Total.
1923-24	1,303,258	1,268,629	375,025	452,342	264,842	132,902	3,690	844	3,801,532
1924-25	1,370,401	1,337,093	397,710	470,599	278,071	135,423	4,575	911	3,994,783
1925-26	1,440,688	1,396,438	420,908	489,148	292,353	138,993	5,744	978	4,185,250
1926-27	1,599,912	1,455,581	438,282	512,332	309,546	142,028	6,580	1,197	4,465,458
1927-28	1,689,280	1,515,097	458,060	530,382	330,284	156,091	7,876	1,349	4,688,419
1928-29	1,799,708	1,575,089	480,160	553,647	350,046	168,939	8,531	1,308	4,937,428

## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£ 000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1923-24	66,064	58,028	20,410	19,351	8,218	4,675	98	31	176,875
1924-25	69,017	59,552	21,340	20,152	8,304	4,510	133	33	183,041
1925-26	73,629	63,253	22,837	21,779	8,970	4,773	178	37	195,456
1926-27	78,146	65,353	22,453	23,601	9,694	5,079	206	48	204,580
1927-28	81,628	68,827	23,325	24,942	10,645	5,523	234	64	215,188
1928-29	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486

## AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1923-24 ..	50 13 10	45 14 10	54 8 6	42 15 7	31 0 7	35 3 6	26 9 5	36 9 7	46 10 7
1924-25 ..	50 7 3	44 10 9	53 13 2	42 16 5	29 17 3	33 6 0	29 0 6	36 3 8	45 16 3
1925-26 ..	51 2 4	5 11 5	54 5 1	44 10 6	30 13 8	34 6 9	31 0 5	37 8 0	46 14 0
1926-27 ..	48 16 10	44 17 11	51 4 7	46 1 4	31 6 4	35 15 3	31 6 5	40 2 5	45 16 8
1927-28 ..	48 6 5	7 11 5	50 18 5	47 0 6	32 4 7	35 7 8	29 16 2	47 18 0	45 18 0
1928-29 ..	47 12 8	46 3 3	50 2 10	45 11 4	33 3 4	34 8 0	32 14 11	36 3 1	45 13 4

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.(b)

	29 13	6 35	7 9	25 8	6 36	11 10	22 16	1 21	18 7	24 1	10 8	9 9	10 8	9 9
1923-24 ..	29 13	6 35	7 9	25 8	6 36	11 10	22 16	1 21	18 7	24 1	10 8	9 9	10 8	9 9
1924-25 ..	30 7 8	35 12 10	24 13 3	37 2 1	22 11 3	21 5 8	26 14 5	8 15 0	30 17 5					
1925-26 ..	31 15 7	37 6 7	24 19 1	38 19 11	23 18 2	22 15 11	27 13 5	9 13 10	32 6 9					
1926-27 ..	32 19 3	37 17 1	25 2 1	41 6 10	25 3 7	24 8 0	27 5 3	11 5 6	33 3 5					
1927-28 ..	33 13 9	39 6 10	25 11 8	43 3 5	26 12 8	26 4 10	29 6 11	33 10 3	35 7 7					
1928-29 ..	34 16 3	41 2 8	25 19 5	43 10 10	28 3 11	27 6 11	33 10 3	31 6 10	35 7 7					

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Based on Population at 30th June in the respective years.

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1928, and 1929.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th Jun. 1928.		30th June, 1929.	
	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	36,962	1,148,494	341,161	10,974,932	368,085	11,832,307
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	176,160	6,045,409	188,453	6,577,350
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	458,060	23,324,829	480,160	24,075,503
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	64,021	2,365,059	65,105	2,296,777
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	89,461	2,949,438	95,890	3,214,231
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	66,123	1,646,894	67,845	1,801,289
Federal Capital Territory ..	715	22,761	7,066	196,017	7,444	213,883
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	1,349	64,617	1,308	47,291
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,064	2,366	106,218	2,589	112,583
London ..	..	..	5,146	450,739	4,159	434,141
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	1,210,913	48,124,152	1,281,038	50,605,355

## BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED, 1924 to 1929.

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1924 (a) ..	16,266	14,117	4,081	3,442	1,883	(a) 465
1925 ..	17,483	15,444	3,711	3,290	1,944	491
1926 ..	18,351	15,194	3,764	3,440	1,991	494
1927 ..	19,847	15,835	3,687	3,582	2,137	514
1928 ..	19,767	14,590	3,759	3,140	2,152	543
1929—January ..	18,448	14,652	3,546	3,436	2,675	665
February ..	22,340	17,870	3,553	3,885	3,129	589
March ..	22,010	18,487	3,767	3,623	2,572	548
April ..	19,743	16,288	3,562	3,247	2,057	687
May ..	20,098	14,721	3,832	3,003	2,032	486
June ..	19,305	14,470	3,657	2,723	1,910	483
July ..	20,487	15,675	4,019	2,875	2,030	496
August ..	19,024	13,235	3,690	2,602	1,902	452
September ..	18,764	13,371	3,765	2,783	1,971	457

(a) Based on figures for six months ended 29th December, 1924.

## Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

## A. Railways.

## RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1924-25 TO 1928-29. (b)

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,970
New South Wales ..	5,656 (330)	5,742 (331)	5,750 (331)	5,867 (142)	5,940
Victoria ..	4,484 (59)	4,627 (60)	4,634 (71)	4,697 (25)	4,699
Queensland ..	6,114 (1,319)	6,240 (1,336)	6,302 (1,410)	6,345 (274)	6,447
South Australia ..	2,452 (50)	2,499 (50)	2,528 (56)	2,527 (34)	2,542
Western Australia ..	3,733 (854)	3,865 (884)	3,918 (872)	3,977 (277)	4,079
Tasmania ..	673 (231)	673 (399)	658 (404)	658 (183)	654
Total ..	24,845 (2,843)	25,379 (3,060)	25,523 (3,144)	25,804 (935)	26,331
Private—					
For general traffic ..	961	972	968	935	(a)
„ special „ ..	1,882	2,088	2,176	(a)	(a)
Grand Total ..	27,688	28,439	28,667	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available. (b) In this and succeeding tables of Section V. A., the particulars for 1928-29 are subject to revision.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1924-25 TO 1928-29—continued.

## CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal .. ..	a11,767,971	d11,965,986	d12,302,795	d12,438,895	(e)
New South Wales ..	98,060,216	103,674,668	111,226,149	116,221,374	122,566,422
Victoria (b) ..	67,136,069	68,888,145	70,298,673	72,282,201	73,061,522
Queensland ..	49,453,595	51,555,649	54,496,012	56,281,445	(e)
South Australia (c) ..	23,637,283	25,529,866	28,120,046	26,021,454	26,835,717
Western Australia ..	19,643,517	20,327,456	20,855,604	21,403,256	22,427,112
Tasmania ..	6,416,194	6,450,185	6,486,109	6,483,281	(e)
Total ..	276,114,845	288,391,955	303,785,388	311,131,906	(f)

(a) Exclusive of rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory and Central Australia lines.

(b) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(c) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(d) Excludes cost of rolling stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

(e) Not available.

(f) Incomplete.

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
Federal .. ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	(a)
New South Wales ..	5,571	5,722	5,747	5,826	5,904
Victoria .. ..	4,448	4,528	4,627	4,661	4,698
Queensland ..	6,078	6,145	6,259	6,340	6,387
South Australia ..	2,452	2,491	2,523	2,528	2,545
Western Australia ..	3,669	3,837	3,906	3,971	3,993
Tasmania ..	667	673	658	658	(a)
Total .. ..	24,618	25,129	25,453	25,717	(b)

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

## TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. ..	814	732	832	966	1,005
New South Wales ..	23,305	24,625	26,326	26,896	27,382
Victoria .. ..	17,482	17,576	18,031	17,695	17,980
Queensland ..	12,108	12,866	11,906	11,655	11,893
South Australia ..	6,653	6,846	6,960	6,503	5,765
Western Australia ..	4,843	4,863	5,274	5,730	5,984
Tasmania ..	1,359	1,342	1,303	1,417	1,414
Total .. ..	66,564	68,850	70,632	70,862	71,423

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

## GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. ..	409	412	499	600	569
New South Wales ..	16,770	16,939	18,907	19,029	19,616
Victoria .. ..	12,759	12,671	13,652	12,821	13,165
Queensland ..	7,109	7,437	7,325	7,382	7,568
South Australia ..	4,013	4,238	4,062	3,941	3,619
Western Australia ..	3,359	3,337	3,608	3,858	3,800
Tasmania ..	548	545	539	555	504
Total .. ..	44,967	45,579	48,592	48,186	48,841



## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1924-25 TO 1928-29—continued.

Government.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal .. .. .	497	521	472	537	562
New South Wales .. .. .	11,940	12,520	13,796	14,756	14,978
Victoria .. .. .	9,430	9,548	10,193	9,813	9,530
Queensland .. .. .	5,425	6,460	6,495	6,106	6,202
South Australia .. .. .	2,936	7,081 <sup>a</sup>	5,798 <sup>a</sup>	3,661	3,652
Western Australia .. .. .	2,355	2,509	2,686	2,911	3,055
Tasmania .. .. .	531	504	551	574	564
Total .. .. .	33,114	39,143	39,991	38,358	38,543

(a) Includes accumulated and deferred charges (1925-26, £3,982,314, and 1926-27, £1,962,079).

## NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. .. .	— 88	— 109	27	63	7
New South Wales .. .. .	4,830	4,419	5,111	4,273	4,638
Victoria .. .. .	3,329	3,123	3,459	3,008	3,635
Queensland .. .. .	1,684	977	830	1,275	1,366
South Australia .. .. .	1,077	— 2,843	— 1,736	281	— 33
Western Australia .. .. .	1,004	828	922	947	745
Tasmania .. .. .	17	41	— 12	— 19	— 60
Total .. .. .	11,853	6,436	8,601	9,828	10,298

Minus sign (—) denotes oss.

## PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Federal .. .. .	% —0.74	% —0.91	% 0.22	% 0.50	% (a)
New South Wales .. .. .	4.93	4.26	4.59	3.68	3.78
Victoria .. .. .	4.96	4.54	4.92	4.16	4.97
Queensland .. .. .	3.40	1.90	1.52	2.27	(a)
South Australia .. .. .	4.56	—11.14	—6.17	1.08	—0.11
Western Australia .. .. .	5.11	4.07	4.42	4.43	3.32
Tasmania .. .. .	0.26	0.63	—0.18	—0.29	(a)
Total .. .. .	4.32	2.23	2.83	3.16	(b)

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

## PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. .. .	1,733	5,867	4,697	6,345	2,527	3,977	658	25,804
<i>a</i> Revenue—								
<i>a</i> Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	230	7,852	6,015	2,410	1,120	1,029	200	18,856
<i>a</i> Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	261	10,229	5,764	4,825	2,617	2,619	335	26,650
<i>a</i> Miscellaneous £	109	949	1,042	146	204	210	20	2,680
<i>a</i> Total Revenue £	600	19,030	12,821	7,381	3,941	3,858	555	48,186
<i>a</i> Expenditure £	537	14,756	9,813	6,106	3,661	2,911	574	38,358
<i>a</i> Train miles run ..	966	26,896	17,695	11,655	6,503	5,730	1,417	70,862
Earnings per train mile	12s. 5d.	14s. 2d.	14s. 6d.	12s. 8d.	12s. 1d.	13s. 6d.	7s. 10d.	13s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	11s. 2d.	11s. 0d.	11s. 1d.	10s. 6d.	11s. 3d.	10s. 2d.	8s. 1d.	10s. 10d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	89.59	77.54	76.54	82.72	93.20	75.45	103.45	79.60
<i>a</i> Passenger Journeys, No.	156	148,047	164,575	24,801	19,539	16,033	2,322	375,473
<i>a</i> Coal and Coke carried, tons ..	12	7,075	482	639	311	240	285	9,044
<i>a</i> Other Minerals carried, tons ..	15	2,502	1,759	491	790	679	(b)	6,236
<i>a</i> Live stock carried, tons	51	830	661	470	168	103	26	2,309
<i>a</i> Other Goods carried ..	128	5,026	5,216	3,071	2,133	2,675	405	18,654
<i>a</i> Total Freight carried ..	206	15,433	8,118	4,671	3,402	3,697	716	36,243

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1929.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	1,970	5,940	4,699	6,447	2,542	4,079	654	26,331
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)£	236	9,206	5,872	2,619	1,029	981	180	20,123
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	246	10,410	6,251	4,854	2,367	2,610	306	27,044
aMiscellaneous £	87	(d)	1,042	95	223	209	18	1,674
aTotal Revenue £	569	19,616	13,165	7,568	3,619	3,800	504	48,841
aExpenditure £	562	14,978	9,530	6,202	3,652	3,055	564	38,543
aTrain miles run ..	1,005	27,382	17,980	11,893	5,765	6,984	1,414	71,423
Earnings per train mile	11s. 4d.	14s. 4d.	14s. 8d.	12s. 9d.	12s. 7d.	12s. 8d.	7s. 2d.	13s. 8d.
Expenditure per train mile .. ..	11s. 2d.	10s. 11d.	10s. 10d.	10s. 5d.	12s. 8d.	10s. 3d.	8s. 0d.	11s. 1d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. ..	98.71	76.86	73.98	81.95	100.93	80.41	111.87	80.96
aPassenger Journeys, No.	147	151,116	161,002	24,738	17,886	14,905	2,213	372,007
aCoal and Coke carried, tons .. ..	14	5,802	467	645	195	253	324	7,700
aOther Minerals carried, tons .. ..	16	2,405	(c)	458	649	688	(b)	4,216
aLive stock carried, tons .. ..	24	730	607	417	145	108	25	2,056
aOther Goods carried ..	116	5,579	7,113	3,039	1,773	2,621	341	20,582
aTotal Freight carried ..	170	14,516	8,187	4,559	2,762	3,670	690	34,554

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

## B. Civil Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1925 to 1929.

Particulars.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				
	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929 (b).
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a) .. .. No.	25	23	29	37	72
Registered Aircraft (a) .. No.	57	54	84	90	163
Licensed Pilots—(a) ..					
Private .. .. No.	34	41	48	127	209
Commercial .. .. No.					
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (a) .. .. No.	110	116	148	163	198
Aerodromes—(a) ..					
Government .. .. No.	43	44	45	46	56
Public .. .. No.	11	11	11	13	19
Government Emer- gency Grounds .. No.	88	90	91	94	108
Flights carried out ..	4,893	5,838	17,284	56,216	88,321
Hours flown .. ..	5,302h. 44m.	6,426h. 35m.	10,447h. 24m.	15,783h. 30m.	26,933h. 20m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	404,420	487,603	772,643	1,153,572	1,970,775
Passengers carried—					
Paying .. .. No.	3,663	4,174	13,984	36,397	55,517
Non-paying .. .. No.	2,428	2,830	3,222	5,629	9,445
Total .. .. No.	6,091	7,004	17,206	42,026	64,962
Goods, weight carried .. lbs.	11,132	62,873	125,924	116,373	160,424
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	225,128	272,707	290,746	301,677	316,338
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	1	..	4	2	7
Persons injured .. No.	3	1	3	5	10

(a) At 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

## C. Motor Vehicles.

## PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1927-28 AND 1928-29.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Total.

  

1927-28.							
New South Wales ..	178,526	29,038	207,564	287,173	1,314,751	134,728	1,449,479
Victoria ..	126,328	24,015	150,343	188,057	898,843	47,009	945,852
Queensland ..	67,901	8,088	75,989	46,696	375,647	19,075	394,722
South Australia ..	63,270	12,741	76,011	92,198	492,676	31,022	523,698
Western Australia ..	32,309	6,071	38,380	47,112	203,789	11,778	215,567
Tasmania ..	11,239	3,887	15,176	17,940	71,458	5,403	76,861
Northern Territory ..	365	42	407	464	122	109	231
Federal Capital Territory	1,149	135	1,284	1,597	7,575	840	8,415
Total ..	481,137	84,017	565,154	681,237	3,364,861	249,964	3,614,825

  

1928-29.							
New South Wales ..	205,870	30,937	236,807	324,666	1,522,737	153,137	1,675,874
Victoria ..	143,844	24,554	168,398	212,228	1,039,649	53,053	1,092,702
Queensland ..	75,808	8,281	84,089	56,960	456,573	20,792	477,365
South Australia ..	68,891	12,635	81,526	82,973	529,725	38,376	568,101
Western Australia (a) ..	15,891	4,402	20,293	68,139(c)	111,041	17,035(c)	128,076
Tasmania ..	13,221	4,373	17,594	20,131	82,283	5,960	88,243
North Australia ..	298	41	339	127	104	29	133
Central Australia ..	95	1	96	121	43	30	73
Federal Capital Territory	1,242	121	1,363	1,983	7,891	888	8,779
Total (b) ..	525,160	85,345	610,505	767,328	3,750,051	289,300	4,039,351

(a) Metropolitan district only.

(b) Incomplete.

(c) Whole State.

## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years  
1924 to 1928.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1924 ..	202	158	117	109	117	84	4	791	a376
1925 ..	188	154	107	101	114	75	4	743	a382
1926 ..	191	157	109	108	121	79	3	768	a372
1927 ..	186	149	104	106	130	81	3	759	a369
1928 ..	(c)197	151	102	106	128	80	4	768	a370
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1924 ..	726	386	271	84	149	60	..	1,676	b2,001
1925 ..	715	367	287	85	152	45	..	1,651	b2,012
1926 ..	602	384	284	90	153	51	..	1,564	b1,960
1927 ..	593	408	307	104	168	61	..	1,641	b2,031
1928 ..	(c)596	415	311	104	190	74	..	1,690	b2,079
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1924 ..	274,831	217,044	112,238	65,812	43,270	15,516	444	729,155	729,155
1925 ..	309,002	220,941	127,735	73,611	48,855	15,130	448	795,722	795,722
1926 ..	329,260	230,539	142,985	79,908	52,616	15,783	387	851,478	851,478
1927 ..	355,127	247,618	150,651	79,771	60,586	16,734	1,165	911,652	911,652
1928 ..	c 357,390	242,190	154,799	75,725	61,498	18,465	1,474	911,541	911,541

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of district organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions. (c) Includes unions in Federal Capital Territory.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members  
at end of Years 1924 to 1928.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1924 ..	19	13	41	43	47	35	28	50	53	47	376
1925 ..	21	10	39	48	49	29	32	49	57	48	382
1926 ..	23	14	35	52	46	26	28	51	46	51	372
1927 ..	25	16	40	47	49	28	29	44	38	53	369
1928 ..	27	15	38	46	46	34	29	47	45	52	379

## MEMBERSHIP.

1924 ..	379,009	95,892	127,120	59,847	33,303	14,517	6,878	7,303	3,857	1,429	729,155
1925 ..	449,878	77,815	130,924	69,778	34,720	12,067	7,871	7,065	4,183	1,421	795,722
1926 ..	501,514	101,277	112,095	74,867	32,132	10,638	6,846	7,323	3,288	1,498	851,478
1927 ..	556,402	101,341	124,686	65,693	34,772	10,649	6,996	6,722	2,836	1,555	911,652
1928 ..	565,478	94,520	121,944	65,148	32,788	13,047	6,895	7,114	3,220	1,437	911,541

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and  
Number and Percentage Unemployed, (a) 1924 to 1929 (3rd Quarter).

Particulars.				Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
						Number.	Percentage.
1924, Year	..	..	..	413	397,613	35,507	8.9
1925 "	..	..	..	380	391,380	34,620	8.8
1926 "	..	..	..	374	415,397	29,326	7.1
1927 "	..	..	..	375	445,985	31,032	7.0
1928 "	..	..	..	375	423,422	45,669	10.8
1927, 1st Quarter (a)	..	..	..	373	445,739	26,280	5.9
2nd "	..	..	..	387	455,133	29,217	6.4
3rd "	..	..	..	374	447,935	29,991	6.7
4th "	..	..	..	367	435,133	38,641	8.9
1928, 1st "	..	..	..	378	427,992	45,638	10.7
2nd "	..	..	..	363	416,827	46,656	11.2
3rd "	..	..	..	378	419,899	47,745	11.4
4th "	..	..	..	379	428,970	42,637	9.9
1929, 1st "	..	..	..	375	420,756	39,159	9.3
2nd "	..	..	..	376	409,503	40,996	10.0
3rd "	..	..	..	388	433,388	52,480	12.1

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.



**Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly, 1927, 1928, and 1929.**

State.	1912, end of Year.	1927.	1928.				1929.		
		4th Quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd Quar. (Apr. to June).	3rd Quar. (July to Sept.).	4th Quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd Quar. (Apr. to June).	3rd Quar. (July to Sept.).
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales ..	5.0	9.1	11.8	10.9	11.9	10.6	9.7	10.0	12.4
Victoria ..	6.7	9.8	10.6	12.2	11.2	9.6	8.6	9.4	13.0
Queensland ..	4.6	6.2	7.7	7.1	6.8	6.4	7.1	7.6	6.2
South Australia ..	5.1	10.7	13.1	16.1	17.6	13.3	13.2	14.1	17.8
Western Australia ..	5.8	4.9	5.2	9.5	8.8	9.2	8.5	9.8	9.6
Tasmania ..	3.4	10.1	13.3	10.7	8.2	10.0	8.7	14.6	15.0
Total ..	5.6	8.9	10.7	11.2	11.4	9.9	9.3	10.0	12.1

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

**Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1924 to 1929 (2nd Quarter).**

Periods.	No. of Dis- putes.	No. of estab- lish- ments in- volved in Dis- putes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost— All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages. (a) £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1924 ..	416	584	116,087	17,648	133,735	..	..	706,796	755,142
" 1925 ..	430	458	123,292	18,937	140,229	..	..	649,840	736,601
" 1926 ..	256	631	68,281	28,359	96,640	..	..	1,111,230	1,229,410
" 1927 ..	339	470	108,116	40,425	148,541	..	..	1,133,963	1,230,060
" 1928 ..	230	313	70,303	10,119	80,422	..	..	480,394	521,768
3rd Quarter, 1928	52	112	16,177	4,478	20,655	113,215	3,906	117,121	126,114
4th Quarter, 1928	51	55	16,333	214	16,547	68,182	29,894	98,082	110,119
1st Quarter, 1929	66	343	36,565	1,204	37,769	417,836	7,487	425,323	464,352
2nd Quarter, 1929	49	49	9,799	536	10,335	42,189	995,271	1,037,460	1,059,528
VICTORIA.									
Year 1924 ..	30	36	9,621	416	10,037	..	..	66,567	50,735
" 1925 ..	19	158	5,428	3,172	8,600	..	..	131,737	130,817
" 1926 ..	33	39	6,320	2,245	8,565	..	..	100,735	106,423
" 1927 ..	24	36	8,937	234	9,221	..	..	54,367	44,470
" 1928 ..	21	51	4,309	1,567	5,876	..	..	110,659	96,454
3rd Quarter, 1928	5	24	2,617	535	3,152	53,230	..	53,230	46,370
4th Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	35,000	35,000	30,250
1st Quarter, 1929	3	312	4,556	1,119	5,675	255,774	..	255,774	217,376
2nd Quarter, 1929	2	2	110	..	110	660	1,019,960	1,020,620	892,795
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1924 ..	25	30	2,889	246	3,135	..	..	47,214	42,018
" 1925 ..	22	64	20,432	840	21,272	..	..	219,826	164,480
" 1926 ..	29	37	2,054	391	2,445	..	..	30,118	27,412
" 1927 ..	30	376	29,594	640	30,234	..	..	428,135	325,884
" 1928 ..	12	329	2,958	670	3,628	..	..	70,764	62,008
3rd Quarter, 1928	2	21	1,894	300	2,194	37,48	3,528	41,010	35,108
4th Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,000	21,000	18,050
1st Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1924 ..	14	52	1,546	147	1,693	..	..	19,459	14,851
" 1925 ..	11	24	1,118	281	1,399	..	..	19,463	12,240
" 1926 ..	17	60	2,008	740	2,748	..	..	22,836	17,133
" 1927 ..	19	24	6,517	1,359	7,876	..	..	51,284	40,266
" 1928 ..	8	40	2,257	1,211	3,468	..	..	54,835	45,999
3rd Quarter, 1928	3	22	1,703	250	1,953	32,230	..	32,230	27,596
4th Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,500	8,500	7,400
1st Quarter, 1929	2	21	532	40	572	9,040	..	9,040	7,910
2nd Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

**Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1924 to 1929 (2nd Quarter)—continued.**

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages (a) £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1924 ..	13	233	2,131	1,366	3,497	..	..	66,734	42,329
„ 1925 ..	10	180	3,321	814	4,135	..	..	98,941	56,358
„ 1926 ..	9	28	523	78	601	..	..	9,081	5,998
„ 1927 ..	20	25	3,345	47	3,392	..	..	23,819	19,944
„ 1928 ..	11	62	2,106	422	2,528	..	..	54,896	43,472
3rd Quarter, 1928	3	17	1,122	309	1,431	21,185	..	21,185	18,241
4th Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	6,000	5,200
1st Quarter, 1929	1	1	56	20	76	76	..	76	59
2nd Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## TASMANIA.

Year 1924 ..	5	5	268	54	322	..	..	11,606	12,268
" 1925 ..	3	16	169	70	239	..	..	2,989	2,300
" 1926 ..	10	12	660	231	891	..	..	5,080	4,363
" 1927 ..	6	6	354	421	775	..	..	14,950	9,182
" 1928 ..	4	8	371	84	455	..	..	5,595	5,508
3rd Quarter, 1928	1	5	200	..	200	3,050	..	3,050	2,600
4th Quarter, 1928	1	1	90	..	90	450	..	450	393
1st Quarter, 1929	3	37	123	8	131	957	1,530	2,487	2,293
2nd Quarter, 1929	1	1	32	50	82	492	..	492	425

## NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Year 1924 ..	1	1	27	..	27	..	..	270	356
" 1925 ..	1	1	16	..	16	..	..	39	39
" 1926 ..	2	2	93	112	205	..	..	996	870
" 1927 ..	2	2	338	..	338	..	..	5,163	4,753
" 1928 ..	1	1	45	..	45	..	..	135	150
3rd Quarter, 1928	1	1	45	..	45	135	..	135	150
4th Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.

Year 1924 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1925 ..	3	5	823	33	856	..	..	5,735	4,709
" 1926 ..	4	4	829	110	939	..	..	30,185	24,204
" 1927 ..	1	5	380	..	380	..	..	1,900	2,137
" 1928 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1929	1	1	20	..	20	200	..	200	200

## TOTAL.

Year 1924 ..	504	941	132,569	19,877	152,446	..	..	918,646	917,699
" 1925 ..	499	906	154,599	22,147	176,746	..	..	1,128,570	1,107,544
" 1926 ..	360	813	80,768	32,266	113,034	..	..	1,310,261	1,415,813
" 1927 ..	441	944	157,581	43,176	200,757	..	..	1,713,581	1,676,696
" 1928 ..	287	804	82,349	14,073	96,422	..	..	777,278	775,359
3rd Quarter, 1928	67	202	23,758	5,872	29,630	260,577	7,434	268,011	256,179
4th Quarter, 1928	52	56	16,423	214	16,637	68,638	100,394	169,032	171,412
1st Quarter, 1929	75	714	41,832	2,391	44,223	683,683	9,017	692,700	691,990
2nd Quarter, 1929	53	53	9,961	586	10,547	43,541	2,015,231	2,058,772	1,952,948

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the year show all losses caused by disputes which were current during such year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

## EFFECT OF CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—STATES, 1924 to 1928.

Particulars.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	(a) All States.	Total.
Persons Affected.	{ Year 1924	196,066	338,761	52,975	111,261	40,598	26,144	35	30	81,785	847,655
	" 1925	514,123	843,123	184,595	113,721	40,152	18,566	26	243	47,660	1,262,209
	" 1926	525,801	429,605	32,953	103,291	38,271	25,373	53	63	66,345	1,221,760
	" 1927	642,347	403,154	9,252	109,772	18,678	27,359	448	261	52,721	1,263,092
	" 1928	346,670	301,071	14,700	87,502	16,652	22,639	170	51	45,521	834,976
Net Increase per week.	{ Year 1924	£7,860	£7,312	£13,993	£7,835	£1,879	£1,335	£15	£1	£1,136	£41,366
	" 1925	£40,780	£19,968	£43,975	£9,693	£3,199	£293	£9b	£133	£1,395	£119,427
	" 1926	£43,471	£27,920	£5,081	£4,597	£4,164	£748	£20	£11	£1,608	£87,620
	" 1927	£38,611	£8,941	£1,070	£4,258	£1,188	£1,026b	£107	£41	£102b	£52,998
	" 1928	£6,678	£13,698b	£908	£3,095b	£728	£31b	£43	£5	£278b	£8,740b
Average In- crease per head per week.	{ Year 1924	0s. 10d.	0s. 5d.	5s. 3d.	1s. 5d.	0s. 11d.	1s. 0d.	8s. 7d.	8s. 8d.	0s. 3d.	1s. 0d.
	" 1925	1s. 7d.	1s. 2d.	4s. 9d.	1s. 8d.	1s. 7d.	0s. 4d.	6s. 11d.b	10s. 11d	0s. 7d.	1s. 11d.
	" 1926	1s. 8d.	1s. 4d.	3s. 1d.	0s. 11d.	2s. 2d.	0s. 7d.	7s. 7d.	3s. 6d.	0s. 6d.	1s. 4d.
	" 1927	1s. 3d.	0s. 5d.	2s. 4d.	0s. 9d.	1s. 3d.	0s. 9d.b	4s. 9d.	3s. 2d.	0s. 1d.b	0s. 10d.
	" 1928	0s. 5d.	0s. 11d.b	1s. 3d.	0s. 8d.b	0s. 10s.	..	5s. 1d.	2s. 0d.	0s. 1d.b	0s. 3d.b

(a) Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. (b) Decrease.

## CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—1st Quarter, 1929, and 2nd Quarter, 1929.

State.	Increases.		Decreases.		Total Result of all Changes.		Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Work- people affected.	Increase per Week.	Work- people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Work- people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	

## 1ST QUARTER, 1929.

		£		£		£	s. d.
New South Wales	..	13,877	1,044	12,394	453	26,271	591 0 5
Victoria	..	329	50	17,706	673	18,035	623b 0 8b
Queensland	..	170	27	180	9	350	18 1 0
South Australia	..	459	69	23,038	1,156	23,497	1,087b 0 11b
Western Australia	..	2,010	504	9	2	2,019	502 5 0
Tasmania	..	2,299	96	1,165	56	3,464	40 0 3
Total	..	19,144	1,790	54,492	2,349	73,636	559b 0 2b

## 2ND QUARTER, 1929.

		£		£		£	s. d.
New South Wales	..	84,513	17,402	555	578	85,068	16,824 4 0
Victoria	..	94,141	14,930	5,164	997	99,305	13,933 2 10
Queensland	..	1,974	280	..	..	1,974	280 2 10
South Australia	..	24,959	4,617	1,129	126	26,088	4,491 3 5
Western Australia	..	5,993	588	..	..	5,993	588 2 0
Tasmania	..	6,719	1,069	335	13	7,054	1,056 3 0
All States (a)	..	6,064	942	..	..	6,064	942 3 1
Total	..	224,363	39,828	7,183	1,714	231,546	38,114 3 4

(a) See note (a) to preceding table.

(b) Decrease.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1923 to 1928.

Particulars.		INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
		I. Wood, Furni- ture Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscel- laneous.	ALL GROUPS.
1923.																
Number of Persons affected	..	60,724	102,475	72,851	19,593	10,445	82,785	79,685	18,223	155,830	23,510	79,466	24,720	21,724	238,821	990,852
Amount of increase per week	£	6,209	12,258	3,594	(b)333	1,021	9,144	13,034	828	11,990	237	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,399	104,018
1924.																
Number of Persons affected	..	62,728	79,067	43,685	55,155	8,803	78,843	66,596	12,100	86,961	43,343	94,110	13,989	7,607	194,668	847,655
Amount of Increase per week	£	(b)2,506	(b)2,270	2,713	4,103	4,246	(b)1,881	7,806	580	6,544	1,555	(b)5,350	4,749	1,834	19,243	41,366
1925.																
Number of Persons affected	..	95,720	123,669	68,596	40,202	16,224	115,692	121,549	31,373	188,752	27,249	77,285	55,495	37,472	262,931	1,262,209
Amount of Increase per week	£	7,905	9,500	7,609	1,444	1,128	8,407	10,149	4,108	18,196	3,435	5,656	10,577	4,239	27,074	119,427
1926.																
Number of Persons affected	..	60,422	96,677	43,416	98,659	21,157	92,324	132,012	57,650	283,101	27,019	90,685	13,160	1,066	204,412	1,221,760
Amount of Increase per week	£	1,669	850	4,180	5,334	2,513	4,231	14,848	8,123	20,227	2,404	2,416	552	369	19,904	87,620
1927.																
Number of Persons affected	..	30,217	142,440	50,680	164,207	18,800	109,938	98,307	30,440	242,994	28,945	72,802	45,985	20,101	208,136	1,263,992
Amount of Increase per week	£	657	5,451	3,835	4,468	1,070	3,626	3,194	1,348	4,821	2,346	(b) 218	5,315	3,083	14,002	52,998
1928.																
Number of Persons affected	..	13,204	131,047	24,331	49,525	15,887	70,117	107,755	19,535	199,394	17,362	67,379	5,121	358	113,961	834,976
Amount of Increase per week	£	253	(b)2,352	(b)511	4,108	622	(b)2,369	(b)4,684	(b)252	(b)3,468	(b)1,128	(b)63	(b)240	36	1,308	(b)8,740

(b) Decrease.



**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1929.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. <sup>a</sup>	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	107/7 44.06 29.30	102/10 46.30 26.65	102/8 44.03 27.98	101/10 45.64 26.77	102/3 44.00 27.89	98/8 45.60 25.96	103/11 44.83 27.82
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	104/1 44.11 28.32	101/4 46.82 25.97	99/6 44.00 27.14	99/9 46.70 25.63	103/7 44.80 27.75	100/0 46.16 26.00	102/1 45.36 27.01
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	101/1 44.54 27.23	99/2 46.90 25.37	99/3 44.00 27.07	99/0 46.30 25.66	99/1 45.80 25.96	95/10 47.94 23.99	99/9 45.42 26.85
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	97/3 44.00 26.52	99/8 45.17 26.48	103/1 44.00 28.11	103/1 44.00 28.11	105/4 44.00 28.73	92/11 46.29 24.09	99/4 44.54 26.76
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	122/4 43.38 33.84	113/8 43.78 31.16	112/4 44.00 30.64	112/3 43.56 30.92	131/5 42.52 37.09	110/10 43.35 30.68	117/6 43.56 32.37
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	102/9 45.33 27.20	97/10 47.20 24.87	98/8 44.75 26.46	101/7 47.25 25.80	101/1 46.38 26.15	97/2 47.04 26.15	100/5 46.20 26.08
VII. Building .. ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	114/9 43.66 31.54	111/9 44.00 30.48	114/9 44.00 31.30	108/5 44.00 29.57	107/7 44.13 29.25	102/4 44.15 27.81	112/5 43.88 30.74
VIII. Mining <sup>b</sup> .. ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	111/10 42.65 31.47	109/3 45.12 29.06	117/5 43.47 32.41	e .. ..	108/9 43.65 29.90	99/7 45.42 26.31	109/9 43.60 30.21
IX. Rail and Tram Services	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	103/8 44.00 28.27	103/1 47.49 26.05	102/4 44.00 27.91	99/2 48.00 24.79	99/1 44.10 26.96	93/9 48.00 23.44	102/4 45.44 27.02
X. Other Land Transport ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	99/3 44.00 27.07	93/2 47.73 23.42	97/2 44.00 26.50	91/9 46.50 22.94	97/11 46.50 25.27	94/2 48.00 23.54	96/3 45.74 25.25
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage <sup>c</sup> Working Hours Hourly Wage	102/2 .. ..	104/1 .. ..	101/8 .. ..	107/0 .. ..	103/3 .. ..	103/1 .. ..	103/3 .. ..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage <sup>d</sup> Working Hours Hourly Wage	100/9 .. ..	91/0 .. ..	98/0 .. ..	90/6 .. ..	91/10 .. ..	90/0 .. ..	95/10 .. ..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage <sup>d</sup> Working Hours Hourly Wage	94/11 44.00 25.89	95/6 48.33 23.71	89/7 44.00 24.43	92/4 48.00 23.08	93/2 48.00 23.29	70/2 48.00 17.54	93/3 45.98 24.34
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	96/6 44.77 25.87	97/7 47.63 24.59	96/3 44.00 26.25	92/4 47.78 23.19	94/6 47.35 23.95	88/1 48.56 21.77	96/0 46.12 24.98
All Groups .. ..	Weekly Wage	102/7	99/6	101/2	95/11	100/1	93/4	100/4
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	103/1 44.17 28.01	101/2 46.70 26.00	102/4 43.96 27.93	96/9 46.67 24.88	101/7 45.30 26.91	94/3 46.85 24.14	101/5 45.27 26.88

(a) Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 91/3 per month. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (e) Mining industry dormant owing to reduced price of industrial metals.

**Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1929.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. <i>a</i>	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	49/2	50/11	44/5	44/11	45/0	49/9	49/4
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.09
	Hourly Wage	13.17	12.91	12.11	11.23	12.27	12.44	12.82
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	54/8	53/2	55/8	55/11	54/7	52/4	54/2
	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.41
	Hourly Wage	14.91	14.22	15.19	15.25	14.89	13.85	14.64
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	52/0	53/10	48/9	50/9	..	53/6	52/11
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	46.17	..	44.00	45.04
	Hourly Wage	14.32	14.13	13.25	13.19	..	14.59	14.10
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage <i>b</i>	53/0	57/2	52/3	49/3	63/5	56/1	55/1
	Working Hours	43.88	46.15	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.10
	Hourly Wage	14.86	14.86	14.25	12.31	16.12	14.02	14.66
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	52/8	53/8	58/6	44/0	..	..	52/10
	Working Hours	44.00	45.75	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.05
	Hourly Wage	14.86	14.08	15.95	11.00	..	..	14.07
All Groups	Weekly Wage	53/7	53/9	54/10	50/11	58/10	53/4	53/10
	Working Hours	43.93	45.40	44.01	46.03	45.57	46.07	44.79
	Hourly Wage	14.64	14.21	14.94	13.27	15.49	13.89	14.42

(*a*) Particulars relate to the *average weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (*b*) Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

**Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st March, 1929.**

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
30th June, 1914	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	62 9	52 7	55 3
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1921	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
31st December, 1922	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 6	93 9	88 5	91 6
31st December, 1923	94 6	95 7	94 2	90 9	94 2	92 4	94 4
31st December, 1924	93 6	95 5	95 9	91 10	94 8	92 6	94 3
30th September, 1925	94 11	96 1	99 0	94 1	96 10	93 1	95 10
31st December, 1925	96 0	97 2	99 11	94 4	97 0	93 5	96 9
31st March, 1926	96 3	97 5	100 2	95 0	96 10	93 7	97 0
30th June, 1926	96 11	98 2	100 3	95 10	97 6	94 6	97 7
30th September, 1926	97 7	99 9	100 4	97 0	98 5	95 2	98 6
31st December, 1926	100 5	99 6	103 1	95 8	98 9	94 10	99 4
31st March, 1927	100 9	100 2	100 1	95 5	98 8	94 6	99 7
30th September, 1927	100 10	99 9	100 1	95 8	98 8	94 1	99 7
31st December, 1927	101 2	99 8	100 1	95 6	98 8	93 9	99 7
31st March, 1928	101 10	100 3	100 1	96 7	98 10	93 10	100 2
30th June, 1928	102 8	100 9	100 11	99 7	99 1	93 10	100 9
30th September, 1928	102 7	100 4	100 11	96 8	99 3	93 5	100 7
31st December, 1928	102 8	100 3	100 11	96 9	99 7	93 6	100 7
31st March, 1929	102 6	99 8	101 2	96 2	99 6	93 3	100 5
31st March, 1929	102 7	99 6	101 2	95 11	100 1	93 4	100 4

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30th June, 1914	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,079
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
31st December, 1922	1,785	1,783	1,830	1,708	1,829	1,726	1,785
31st December, 1923	1,844	1,865	1,837	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,840
31st December, 1924	1,824	1,862	1,868	1,791	1,847	1,805	1,839
30th September, 1925	1,853	1,874	1,931	1,835	1,889	1,817	1,869
31st December, 1925	1,873	1,897	1,950	1,841	1,893	1,823	1,887
31st March, 1926	1,879	1,901	1,955	1,854	1,890	1,827	1,892
30th June, 1926	1,891	1,916	1,956	1,870	1,902	1,843	1,904
30th September, 1926	1,905	1,947	1,958	1,892	1,921	1,856	1,922
31st December, 1926	1,959	1,941	1,952	1,867	1,927	1,851	1,938
31st March, 1927	1,966	1,952	1,952	1,861	1,925	1,843	1,944
30th June, 1927	1,967	1,947	1,953	1,867	1,924	1,836	1,942
30th September, 1927	1,974	1,944	1,952	1,864	1,924	1,829	1,944
31st December, 1927	1,988	1,957	1,953	1,855	1,928	1,832	1,955
31st March, 1928	2,004	1,966	1,970	1,885	1,934	1,831	1,966
30th June, 1928	2,002	1,958	1,969	1,887	1,936	1,823	1,963
30th September, 1928	2,003	1,956	1,969	1,888	1,942	1,825	1,963
31st December, 1928	2,001	1,944	1,974	1,877	1,941	1,820	1,959
31st March, 1929	2,001	1,941	1,974	1,871	1,952	1,820	1,958

**Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st March, 1929.**

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base = 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
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**RATES OF WAGE.**

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th June, 1914 .. .. .	26 9	27 4	27 0	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
31st December, 1914 .. .. .	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1921 .. .. .	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
31st December, 1922 .. .. .	47 8	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 11
31st December, 1923 .. .. .	49 3	49 5	50 5	46 4	56 4	48 6	49 6
31st December, 1924 .. .. .	49 1	49 7	50 10	46 6	56 11	50 3	49 7
30th September, 1925 .. .. .	49 6	49 11	51 7	48 4	57 6	50 1	50 2
31st December, 1925 .. .. .	49 8	50 8	51 9	48 10	57 6	50 2	50 7
31st March, 1926 .. .. .	50 2	51 5	52 7	49 7	57 6	50 9	51 2
30th June, 1926 .. .. .	50 2	51 6	52 7	49 8	57 6	50 9	51 3
30th September, 1926 .. .. .	50 5	51 7	52 7	50 0	57 9	50 11	51 5
31st December, 1926 .. .. .	50 8	51 11	52 10	50 0	58 6	51 8	51 8
31st March, 1927 .. .. .	51 0	52 2	53 2	50 4	58 6	52 1	52 0
30th June, 1927 .. .. .	51 1	52 2	53 9	50 4	58 6	52 0	52 1
30th September, 1927 .. .. .	52 3	52 6	53 5	49 11	58 6	52 7	52 7
31st December, 1927 .. .. .	53 0	52 7	53 5	49 11	58 8	52 7	52 10
31st March, 1928 .. .. .	53 6	53 3	54 7	50 9	58 10	53 5	53 7
30th June, 1928 .. .. .	53 8	53 6	54 10	51 2	58 10	53 8	53 9
30th September, 1928 .. .. .	53 8	53 5	54 9	51 2	58 10	53 5	53 8
31st December, 1928 .. .. .	53 7	53 9	54 10	51 0	58 10	53 5	53 10
31st March, 1929 .. .. .	53 7	53 9	54 10	50 11	58 10	53 4	53 10

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	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
30th June, 1914 .. .. .	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
31st December, 1914 .. .. .	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1921 .. .. .	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1922 .. .. .	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,763
31st December, 1923 .. .. .	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,075	1,785	1,821
31st December, 1924 .. .. .	1,807	1,824	1,872	1,710	2,094	1,850	1,826
30th September, 1925 .. .. .	1,821	1,837	1,898	1,779	2,116	1,844	1,845
31st December, 1925 .. .. .	1,827	1,866	1,904	1,796	2,116	1,845	1,861
31st March, 1926 .. .. .	1,847	1,892	1,935	1,826	2,116	1,868	1,884
30th June, 1926 .. .. .	1,847	1,895	1,935	1,827	2,117	1,868	1,886
30th September, 1926 .. .. .	1,856	1,900	1,936	1,839	2,127	1,873	1,892
31st December, 1926 .. .. .	1,865	1,911	1,944	1,839	2,152	1,902	1,902
31st March, 1927 .. .. .	1,878	1,921	1,958	1,854	2,152	1,916	1,914
30th June, 1927 .. .. .	1,880	1,921	1,980	1,853	2,152	1,915	1,917
30th September, 1927 .. .. .	1,922	1,932	1,965	1,838	2,152	1,925	1,934
31st December, 1927 .. .. .	1,950	1,934	1,966	1,838	2,160	1,935	1,945
31st March, 1928 .. .. .	1,970	1,961	2,009	1,868	2,164	1,967	1,971
30th June, 1928 .. .. .	1,975	1,969	2,017	1,883	2,164	1,976	1,978
30th September, 1928 .. .. .	1,974	1,967	2,016	1,883	2,164	1,965	1,976
31st December, 1928 .. .. .	1,973	1,979	2,017	1,875	2,164	1,965	1,980
31st March, 1929 .. .. .	1,972	1,978	2,017	1,875	2,164	1,964	1,980

## Basic Wage Rates fixed by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 4 5 0	2 6 0	1.7.27	Man and wife
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	4 5 0	2 3 0	28.9.25	Man, wife, and three children
South Australia ..	4 5 6	1 19 6	1.7.25	(c)
Western Australia ..	4 7 0	2 7 0	1.7.29	(c)
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. The basic rate for rural workers is £4 4s. per week.

(b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to large extent.

(c) Although the family unit is not specifically defined in the legislation of these States, the tribunals appointed to determine the basic wage have adopted the unit of man, wife and two children.

## Wage Awards and Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed in each Quarter of the Years 1927 and 1928.

State.	1st Quarter.		2nd Quarter.		3rd Quarter.		4th Quarter.		Whole Year.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements Filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements Filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements Filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements Filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements Filed.
1927.										
New South Wales ..	31	10	42	8	47	8	43	7	163	33
Victoria ..	16	..	18	..	17	..	23	..	74	..
Queensland ..	7	6	18	4	10	3	21	5	56	18
South Australia ..	2	2	7	..	1	1	5	1	15	4
Western Australia ..	..	8	2	6	3	7	1	36	6	57
Tasmania ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	4	..
Commonwealth Court	2	2	5	6	15	8	12	9	34	25
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total ..	59	28	93	24	94	27	107	58	353	137
1928.										
New South Wales ..	16	4	26	10	20	4	31	18	93	36
Victoria ..	16	..	21	..	20	..	16	..	73	..
Queensland ..	1	4	11	8	11	4	11	11	34	27
South Australia ..	2	1	6	1	4	2	2	..	14	4
Western Australia ..	3	12	2	6	3	5	11	5	19	28
Tasmania ..	3	1	2	1	4	..	1	1	10	3
Commonwealth Court	3	7	5	5	10	3	17	15	40	30
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	..
Total ..	49	29	73	31	77	18	90	50	289	128



## Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation was altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses had been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on this and the two following pages the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. For comparative purposes index-numbers have been computed on the same basis for the years 1911, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The table on page 77 has been prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and is based upon the weighted average rental of all houses in continuation of the series used by the Court for quarterly adjustment of wages.

### Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1928.

Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities in 1911=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
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#### GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—GROCERIES AND FOOD.

Sydney .. ..	989	1,898	1,785	1,867	1,846	1,826
Melbourne .. ..	935	1,901	1,748	1,774	1,732	1,684
Brisbane .. ..	1,018	1,812	1,734	1,788	1,680	1,671
Adelaide .. ..	1,020	1,906	1,840	1,869	1,841	1,775
Perth .. ..	1,346	1,995	1,938	1,866	1,796	1,882
Hobart .. ..	1,058	2,025	1,810	1,868	1,788	1,727
<b>Weighted Average ..</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>1,789</b>	<b>1,761</b>

#### GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney .. ..	1,145	1,617	1,870	1,826	1,814	1,868
Melbourne .. ..	931	1,340	1,604	1,695	1,710	1,778
Brisbane .. ..	610	1,030	1,165	1,333	1,361	1,372
Adelaide .. ..	1,155	1,322	1,576	1,516	1,540	1,672
Perth .. ..	857	1,209	1,340	1,469	1,507	1,539
Hobart .. ..	739	1,441	1,649	1,628	1,579	1,535
<b>Weighted Average ..</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>1,743</b>

#### ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney .. ..	1,048	1,793	1,817	1,852	1,834	1,842
Melbourne .. ..	934	1,690	1,694	1,744	1,724	1,719
Brisbane .. ..	865	1,519	1,521	1,617	1,560	1,559
Adelaide .. ..	1,070	1,687	1,741	1,736	1,728	1,736
Perth .. ..	1,162	1,700	1,714	1,717	1,687	1,753
Hobart .. ..	938	1,806	1,750	1,778	1,710	1,655
<b>Weighted Average ..</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>1,755</b>

(a) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911, 1921, and 1924 to 1929 (3rd Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

Particulars	1911.	1921.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.		
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	1st Qr (Jan. to Mrch.)	2nd Qr (April to June).	3rd Qr (July to Sept.)
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>										
Sydney .. ..	1,048	1,793	1,769	1,817	1,852	1,834	1,842	1,930	1,920	1,928
Newcastle .. ..	..	1,752	1,663	1,746	1,793	1,796	1,805	1,860	1,840	1,844
Broken Hill .. ..	..	1,672	1,570	1,691	1,735	1,770	1,777	1,850	1,856	1,865
Goulburn .. ..	..	1,740	1,763	1,749	1,810	1,848	1,882	1,968	1,971	1,983
Bathurst .. ..	..	1,543	1,500	1,590	1,666	1,644	1,648	1,728	1,697	1,686
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,780	1,753	1,805	1,842	1,828	1,836	1,921	1,910	1,918
<b>VICTORIA—</b>										
Melbourne .. ..	934	1,690	1,643	1,694	1,744	1,724	1,719	1,780	1,794	1,797
Ballarat .. ..	..	1,487	1,425	1,489	1,515	1,492	1,492	1,557	1,563	1,591
Bendigo .. ..	..	1,490	1,450	1,520	1,574	1,589	1,565	1,653	1,647	1,675
Geelong .. ..	..	1,607	1,520	1,577	1,689	1,690	1,665	1,716	1,690	1,703
Warrnambool .. ..	..	1,614	1,537	1,533	1,551	1,546	1,547	1,585	1,592	1,649
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,659	1,622	1,673	1,725	1,706	1,701	1,762	1,774	1,779
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>										
Brisbane .. ..	865	1,519	1,490	1,521	1,617	1,560	1,559	1,598	1,574	1,567
Toowoomba .. ..	..	1,406	1,388	1,473	1,559	1,475	1,441	1,485	1,461	1,473
Rockhampton .. ..	..	1,434	1,349	1,478	1,577	1,550	1,484	1,538	1,502	1,511
Charters Towers .. ..	..	1,497	1,492	1,617	1,617	1,617	1,629	1,715	1,674	1,697
Warwick .. ..	..	1,473	1,427	1,450	1,560	1,540	1,455	1,515	1,484	1,493
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,496	1,468	1,511	1,608	1,554	1,543	1,586	1,560	1,557
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>										
Adelaide .. ..	1,070	1,687	1,697	1,741	1,736	1,728	1,736	1,781	1,793	1,793
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. ..	..	1,538	1,469	1,484	1,513	1,508	1,478	1,538	1,521	1,552
Port Pirie .. ..	..	1,596	1,514	1,602	1,672	1,627	1,600	1,661	1,651	1,675
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	1,478	1,361	1,403	1,468	1,447	1,451	1,482	1,490	1,509
Peterborough .. ..	..	1,568	1,595	1,688	1,695	1,722	1,713	1,802	1,786	1,809
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,666	1,675	1,720	1,720	1,711	1,716	1,762	1,772	1,775
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>										
Perth, &c. .. ..	1,162	1,700	1,673	1,714	1,717	1,687	1,753	1,801	1,824	1,798
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. ..	..	1,732	1,670	1,676	1,664	1,614	1,642	1,738	1,787	1,776
Northam .. ..	..	..	1,696	1,785	1,787	1,775	1,796	1,842	1,887	1,865
Bunbury .. ..	..	1,660	1,646	1,693	1,687	1,675	1,674	1,700	1,739	1,744
Geraldton .. ..	..	1,737	1,746	1,809	1,784	1,763	1,811	1,876	1,896	1,908
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,704	1,674	1,713	1,713	1,683	1,742	1,794	1,821	1,799
<b>TASMANIA—</b>										
Hobart .. ..	938	1,806	1,753	1,750	1,778	1,710	1,655	1,722	1,711	1,711
Launceston .. ..	..	1,620	1,625	1,616	1,640	1,585	1,578	1,605	1,597	1,620
Burnie .. ..	..	..	1,662	1,640	1,668	1,608	1,602	1,661	1,646	1,706
Devonport .. ..	..	..	1,643	1,623	1,643	1,580	1,523	1,588	1,582	1,632
Queenstown .. ..	..	1,589	1,564	1,582	1,545	1,495	1,488	1,586	1,575	1,584
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,701	1,696	1,696	1,720	1,657	1,619	1,676	1,665	1,677
Weighted Average for 30 towns .. ..	..	1,691	1,668	1,715	1,756	1,734	1,738	1,804	1,804	1,807
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities .. ..	1,000	1,717	1,688	1,733	1,772	1,749	1,755	1,821	1,823	1,824
(b) Townsville (Q.) .. ..	..	1,799	1,781	1,814	1,932	1,869	1,812	1,875	1,820	1,762

(a) Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

(c) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

**RETAIL PRICES:** Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1911 to 1929 (3rd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).							
1911 .. ..	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0
1921 .. ..	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1924 .. ..	34 8	33 8	33 10	35 10	37 10	37 0	34 8
1925 .. ..	35 8	35 0	34 8	36 10	38 9	36 2	35 8
1926 .. ..	37 4	35 6	35 9	37 5	37 4	37 4	36 7
1927 .. ..	36 11	34 8	33 7	36 10	35 11	35 9	35 9
1928 .. ..	36 6	33 8	33 5	35 6	37 8	34 6	35 3
1926—1st Quarter	36 9	35 0	35 6	37 3	37 1	37 7	36 2
2nd .. ..	38 2	37 2	35 7	39 4	38 10	38 3	37 9
3rd .. ..	37 3	35 2	35 11	36 9	37 3	37 2	36 5
4th .. ..	37 3	34 7	36 1	36 2	36 2	36 5	36 1
1927—1st .. ..	36 11	34 0	34 5	36 7	36 3	36 3	35 8
2nd .. ..	36 2	33 10	32 10	36 5	36 7	35 9	35 2
3rd .. ..	36 4	35 7	33 4	37 6	35 6	35 11	35 11
4th .. ..	38 2	35 3	33 10	36 9	35 5	35 2	36 5
1928—1st .. ..	36 8	34 4	33 5	36 2	35 4	34 7	35 5
2nd .. ..	36 11	34 2	33 5	36 7	38 1	34 9	35 8
3rd .. ..	36 2	33 2	33 0	35 0	38 7	34 4	34 11
4th .. ..	36 4	33 1	33 11	34 3	38 7	34 6	34 11
1929—1st .. ..	39 1	35 6	34 7	36 11	39 1	36 9	37 2
2nd .. ..	38 8	36 0	33 10	37 10	39 11	36 6	37 4
3rd .. ..	38 10	36 0	33 8	38 5	38 9	36 6	37 4

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—4 AND 5 ROOMS).							
1911 .. ..	22 11	18 7	12 2	23 1	17 2	14 9	20 0
1921 .. ..	32 4	26 10	20 7	26 5	24 2	28 10	28 2
1924 .. ..	36 7	31 6	23 2	30 10	26 3	31 10	32 4
1925 .. ..	37 5	32 1	23 4	31 6	26 10	33 0	32 11
1926 .. ..	36 6	33 11	26 8	30 4	29 5	32 7	33 7
1927 .. ..	36 3	34 2	27 3	30 10	30 2	31 7	33 8
1928 .. ..	37 4	35 7	27 5	33 5	30 9	30 8	34 10
1926—1st Quarter	36 5	33 7	26 8	30 7	29 3	32 6	33 5
2nd .. ..	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 7	29 5	31 11	33 7
3rd .. ..	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 0	29 6	32 9	33 7
4th .. ..	36 7	34 1	26 8	30 1	29 4	33 1	33 7
1927—1st .. ..	36 3	34 0	26 8	30 5	29 8	32 0	33 7
2nd .. ..	36 6	34 0	26 8	30 5	29 7	31 9	33 10
3rd .. ..	36 2	34 4	27 9	31 3	30 7	31 6	33 11
4th .. ..	36 3	34 6	27 9	31 2	30 9	31 1	33 11
1928—1st .. ..	37 4	35 7	27 8	33 5	30 9	30 9	34 11
2nd .. ..	37 4	35 7	27 7	33 7	30 10	30 9	34 11
3rd .. ..	37 4	35 6	27 4	33 5	30 10	30 5	34 10
4th .. ..	37 5	35 6	27 3	33 4	30 10	30 11	34 10
1929—1st .. ..	37 10	35 10	27 7	33 6	31 0	30 7	35 2
2nd .. ..	37 11	35 9	27 8	32 7	30 10	30 6	35 1
3rd .. ..	38 1	35 10	27 5	31 7	31 4	30 6	35 1

FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) COMBINED.							
1911 .. ..	21 0	18 8	17 4	21 5	23 3	18 9	20 0
1921 .. ..	35 10	33 10	30 5	33 9	34 0	36 1	34 4
1924 .. ..	35 5	32 10	29 10	33 11	33 6	35 1	33 9
1925 .. ..	36 4	33 11	30 5	34 10	34 3	35 0	34 8
1926 .. ..	37 1	34 11	32 4	34 9	34 4	35 7	35 5
1927 .. ..	36 8	34 6	31 2	34 7	33 9	34 2	35 0
1928 .. ..	36 10	34 5	31 2	34 9	35 1	33 1	35 1
1926—1st Quarter	36 7	34 6	32 2	34 9	34 1	35 8	35 1
2nd .. ..	37 6	36 0	32 2	36 1	35 3	35 10	36 2
3rd .. ..	37 0	34 9	32 5	34 3	34 4	35 6	35 4
4th .. ..	37 0	34 5	32 7	33 11	33 7	35 2	35 2
1927—1st .. ..	36 8	34 0	31 6	34 3	33 9	34 8	34 10
2nd .. ..	36 4	33 11	30 7	34 2	33 11	34 3	34 7
3rd .. ..	36 4	35 1	31 3	35 1	33 8	34 3	35 1
4th .. ..	37 5	34 11	31 7	34 8	33 8	33 8	35 6
1928—1st .. ..	36 11	34 9	31 3	35 2	33 7	33 2	35 3
2nd .. ..	37 1	34 9	31 2	35 5	35 4	33 3	35 5
3rd .. ..	36 8	34 0	30 10	34 5	35 8	32 10	34 11
4th .. ..	36 9	34 0	31 5	33 11	35 8	33 2	34 11
1929—1st .. ..	38 7	35 7	32 0	35 7	36 0	34 5	36 5
2nd .. ..	38 5	35 11	31 6	35 10	36 6	34 3	36 6
3rd .. ..	38 7	35 11	31 4	35 10	36 0	34 3	36 6

Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the three preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 74 to 76 of this issue, owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—all Houses) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of all Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

State and Town	1928.	1929.			Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Fourth Quarter (October to December.)	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June)	Third Quarter (July to September.)	30th June, 1929	30th Sept., 1929.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>						
Sydney .. ..	1,830	1,916	1,905	1,914	1,869	1,891
Newcastle .. ..	1,712	1,777	1,758	1,761	1,471	1,752
Broken Hill .. ..	1,667	1,753	1,761	1,768	1,712	1,737
Goulburn .. ..	1,828	1,897	1,891	1,901	1,861	1,879
Bathurst .. ..	1,549	1,647	1,618	1,620	1,594	1,609
Weighted Average, New South Wales .. ..	1,814	1,898	1,887	1,895	1,852	1,874
<b>VICTORIA—</b>						
Melbourne .. ..	1,726	1,801	1,816	1,816	1,768	1,790
Ballarat .. ..	1,540	1,604	1,610	1,636	1,576	1,598
Bendigo .. ..	1,556	1,629	1,621	1,655	1,595	1,615
Geelong .. ..	1,681	1,731	1,717	1,729	1,700	1,715
Warrnambool .. ..	1,556	1,594	1,600	1,654	1,575	1,601
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,709	1,782	1,795	1,798	1,750	1,771
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>						
Brisbane .. ..	1,608	1,633	1,610	1,615	1,609	1,617
Toowoomba .. ..	1,470	1,499	1,477	1,488	1,476	1,484
Rockhampton .. ..	1,539	1,579	1,545	1,551	1,542	1,554
Charters Towers .. ..	1,541	1,580	1,547	1,565	1,540	1,558
Warwick .. ..	1,454	1,496	1,468	1,476	1,462	1,474
Weighted Average, Queensland .. ..	1,586	1,613	1,589	1,595	1,587	1,596
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>						
Adelaide .. ..	1,689	1,766	1,784	1,781	1,738	1,755
Kadina, &c. .. ..	1,434	1,489	1,471	1,497	1,455	1,473
Port Pirie .. ..	1,528	1,606	1,595	1,618	1,565	1,587
Mount Gambier .. ..	1,389	1,439	1,445	1,463	1,421	1,434
Peterborough .. ..	1,673	1,741	1,724	1,758	1,698	1,724
Weighted Average, South Australia .. ..	1,668	1,743	1,759	1,759	1,715	1,732
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>						
Perth, &c. .. ..	1,705	1,724	1,742	1,716	1,719	1,722
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..	1,583	1,626	1,667	1,659	1,613	1,634
Northam .. ..	1,639	1,664	1,697	1,672	1,659	1,668
Bunbury .. ..	1,572	1,578	1,613	1,616	1,589	1,595
Geraldton .. ..	1,596	1,627	1,650	1,661	1,611	1,634
Weighted Average, Western Australia .. ..	1,686	1,707	1,728	1,706	1,702	1,707
<b>TASMANIA—</b>						
Hobart .. ..	1,666	1,730	1,721	1,725	1,693	1,711
Launceston .. ..	1,569	1,618	1,611	1,628	1,595	1,607
Burnie .. ..	1,576	1,640	1,623	1,663	1,600	1,626
Devonport .. ..	1,532	1,609	1,605	1,634	1,572	1,595
Queenstown .. ..	1,418	1,494	1,487	1,492	1,454	1,473
Weighted Average, Tasmania .. ..	1,620	1,681	1,673	1,683	1,647	1,664
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns .. ..	1,728	1,797	1,797	1,800	1,762	1,781
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities .. ..	1,749	1,820	1,821	1,823	1,785	1,803



Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	November, 1914.	November, 1920.	November, 1921.	November, 1922.	Year 1925.	Year 1926.	Year 1927.	Year 1928.	1929.	
									1st Qtr. (Jan. to March).	2nd Qtr. (April to June).
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>										
Sydney ..	1,036	1,736	1,523	1,486	1,478	1,503	1,498	1,516	1,560	1,555
Newcastle ..	..	..	1,515	1,407	1,435	1,470	1,478	1,475	1,502	1,493
Broken Hill ..	..	..	1,419	1,358	1,414	1,438	1,455	1,452	1,473	1,477
Goulburn ..	..	..	1,504	1,430	1,498	1,527	1,546	1,563	1,603	1,608
Bathurst ..	..	..	1,379	1,299	1,361	1,423	1,385	1,403	1,438	1,421
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,516	1,471	1,472	1,498	1,495	1,510	1,552	1,548
<b>VICTORIA—</b>										
Melbourne ..	976	1,706	1,460	1,402	1,432	1,453	1,441	1,444	1,478	1,482
Ballarat ..	..	..	1,443	1,362	1,330	1,355	1,341	1,352	1,385	1,386
Bendigo ..	..	..	1,458	1,361	1,328	1,357	1,368	1,363	1,407	1,403
Geelong ..	..	..	1,483	1,430	1,383	1,431	1,433	1,415	1,436	1,425
Warrnambool ..	..	..	1,504	1,330	1,371	1,377	1,376	1,369	1,375	1,379
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,460	1,397	1,422	1,444	1,433	1,436	1,469	1,473
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>										
Brisbane ..	889	1,534	1,344	1,276	1,344	1,383	1,342	1,334	1,354	1,342
Toowoomba ..	..	..	1,381	1,224	1,337	1,375	1,330	1,319	1,332	1,326
Rockhampton ..	..	..	1,415	1,284	1,320	1,378	1,352	1,314	1,329	1,314
Charters Towers ..	..	..	1,491	1,259	1,304	1,346	1,326	1,346	1,381	1,363
Warwick ..	..	..	1,447	1,297	1,314	1,384	1,376	1,331	1,361	1,346
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,370	1,271	1,339	1,381	1,343	1,332	1,352	1,339
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>										
Adelaide ..	1,018	1,693	1,440	1,388	1,496	1,493	1,482	1,495	1,514	1,516
Kadina, &c. ..	..	..	1,452	1,314	1,353	1,361	1,356	1,349	1,375	1,363
Port Pirie ..	..	..	1,492	1,342	1,411	1,438	1,412	1,397	1,427	1,421
Mount Gambier ..	..	..	1,497	1,318	1,363	1,392	1,376	1,379	1,395	1,398
Peterborough ..	..	..	1,379	1,264	1,475	1,479	1,489	1,480	1,518	1,512
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,444	1,378	1,485	1,484	1,473	1,483	1,503	1,504
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>										
Perth, &c. ..	1,029	1,617	1,467	1,355	1,446	1,444	1,433	1,472	1,494	1,508
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	..	..	1,526	1,403	1,468	1,458	1,433	1,449	1,493	1,523
Northam ..	..	..	1,499	1,394	1,467	1,452	1,437	1,460	1,483	1,508
Bunbury ..	..	..	1,520	1,409	1,433	1,423	1,401	1,401	1,414	1,431
Geraldton ..	..	..	1,537	1,412	1,494	1,472	1,469	1,498	1,528	1,533
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,484	1,370	1,450	1,446	1,433	1,469	1,492	1,508
<b>TASMANIA—</b>										
Hobart ..	999	1,765	1,556	1,450	1,496	1,506	1,453	1,425	1,459	1,453
Launceston ..	..	..	1,552	1,421	1,408	1,416	1,387	1,393	1,408	1,404
Burnie ..	..	..	1,459	1,338	1,385	1,393	1,362	1,369	1,395	1,388
Devonport ..	..	..	1,316	1,161	1,369	1,380	1,346	1,323	1,363	1,362
Queenstown ..	..	..	1,501	1,373	1,423	1,392	1,357	1,360	1,414	1,409
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,538	1,419	1,458	1,466	1,422	1,407	1,436	1,431
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	..	..	1,474	1,408	1,442	1,463	1,451	1,460	1,493	1,492
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	1,000	1,697	1,474	1,420	1,451	1,471	1,458	1,469	1,503	1,503

(a) Weighted average for five towns

(b) Basis of table.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Particulars.	1914.		1926.		1927.		1928.		1929.		Percentage Increase from July, 1914, to Sept., 1929.
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—										%	
Sydney .. ..	1,153	1,861	1,855	1,827	1,863	1,807	1,801	1,938	1,969	70.8	
Newcastle .. ..	1,147	1,837	1,817	1,826	1,850	1,809	1,809	1,880	1,900	65.6	
Broken Hill .. ..	1,468	2,062	2,038	2,183	2,200	2,135	2,107	2,314	2,307	57.2	
Goulburn .. ..	1,183	1,820	1,804	1,822	1,856	1,844	1,845	1,949	1,975	66.9	
Bathurst .. ..	1,097	1,794	1,771	1,768	1,807	1,772	1,754	1,841	1,880	71.4	
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,863	1,856	1,835	1,870	1,816	1,810	1,942	1,971	69.2	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne .. ..	1,106	1,757	1,731	1,790	1,800	1,653	1,652	1,797	1,810	63.7	
Ballarat .. ..	1,103	1,822	1,793	1,820	1,814	1,718	1,718	1,847	1,874	69.9	
Bendigo .. ..	1,107	1,772	1,745	1,811	1,815	1,721	1,713	1,890	1,895	71.2	
Geelong .. ..	1,089	1,762	1,709	1,743	1,762	1,685	1,683	1,811	1,812	66.4	
Warrnambool .. ..	1,087	1,795	1,730	1,733	1,733	1,634	1,635	1,805	1,823	67.7	
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,761	1,734	1,790	1,800	1,659	1,658	1,803	1,816	64.3	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane .. ..	1,057	1,809	1,774	1,667	1,696	1,645	1,644	1,688	1,692	60.1	
Toowoomba .. ..	1,041	1,791	1,784	1,587	1,632	1,599	1,585	1,642	1,680	61.4	
Rockhampton .. ..	1,156	1,893	1,878	1,765	1,811	1,713	1,703	1,800	1,818	57.3	
Charters Towers ..	1,246	2,042	1,990	1,987	2,018	1,906	1,900	1,979	1,995	60.1	
Warwick .. ..	1,083	1,810	1,804	1,719	1,741	1,655	1,647	1,720	1,752	61.8	
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,824	1,792	1,682	1,713	1,657	1,654	1,705	1,714	58.4	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide .. ..	1,250	1,833	1,796	1,899	1,866	1,741	1,711	1,937	1,907	52.6	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,230	1,909	1,863	1,928	1,899	1,857	1,861	2,068	2,059	67.4	
Port Pirie .. ..	1,201	1,965	1,933	1,941	1,927	1,841	1,819	2,022	2,007	55.5	
Mount Gambier .. ..	1,064	1,861	1,832	1,854	1,846	1,785	1,778	1,867	1,882	76.9	
Peterborough .. ..	1,340	1,970	1,955	1,983	1,971	1,946	1,938	2,115	2,107	57.2	
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,843	1,805	1,902	1,870	1,752	1,724	1,946	1,918	53.8	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. .. ..	1,340	1,868	1,818	1,771	1,777	1,939	1,900	1,939	1,925	43.7	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,664	2,139	2,092	2,053	2,035	2,174	2,173	2,345	2,251	35.3	
Northam .. ..	..	2,009	1,990	1,959	1,969	2,043	1,974	2,083	2,072	..	
Bunbury .. ..	1,418	2,043	2,005	1,953	1,975	2,096	2,019	2,154	2,103	48.3	
Geraldton .. ..	1,445	2,013	1,995	1,959	1,955	1,962	1,946	2,098	2,090	44.6	
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,906	1,858	1,812	1,816	1,969	1,934	1,992	1,969	39.4	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart .. ..	1,211	1,854	1,843	1,792	1,801	1,713	1,712	1,823	1,833	51.4	
Launceston .. ..	1,144	1,864	1,848	1,757	1,759	1,682	1,678	1,773	1,800	57.3	
Burnie .. ..	..	1,889	1,873	1,838	1,839	1,783	1,770	1,963	1,981	..	
Devonport .. ..	..	1,891	1,876	1,845	1,794	1,737	1,723	1,869	1,890	..	
Queenstown .. ..	1,315	2,088	2,064	1,988	1,989	1,928	1,917	2,039	2,037	54.9	
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,868	1,855	1,794	1,797	1,716	1,713	1,824	1,839	53.1	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. ..	1,164	1,827	1,805	1,810	1,826	1,751	1,742	1,874	1,886	62.0	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities .. ..	1,152	1,819	1,798	1,804	1,821	1,741	1,733	1,867	1,879	63.1	
(b) Townsville (Queensland) ..	..	2,022	2,014	1,975	2,016	1,958	1,963	1,906	1,900	..	

(a) Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports, Nos. 6 to 19; in Labour Bulletins, Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics, Nos. 70 to 116.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF  
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1929; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.43.	6.43	6.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour ..	25 "	51.40	53.95	55.05	53.50	54.50	54.50	53.57	54.71	56.33	49.20	53.80	51.80	53.00	54.80	54.20
Tea ..	lb.	26.27	26.27	26.27	27.28	27.29	27.29	33.00	33.00	33.00	26.80	26.80	26.80	27.50	27.50	27.50
Coffee ..	"	26.36	26.36	26.36	25.85	25.43	25.43	30.14	30.29	30.33	27.20	27.60	27.60	26.60	26.60	26.60
Sugar ..	"	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.92	4.92	4.92	5.19	5.19	5.20	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.80	4.80
Rice ..	"	3.66	3.66	3.66	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.43	5.43	5.42	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.20	4.20
Sago ..	"	3.37	3.36	3.36	3.93	3.93	3.93	5.64	5.64	5.58	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.15	4.15	4.05
Jam ..	"	6.91	6.91	6.91	8.07	8.05	8.05	7.67	7.67	7.61	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.60	8.47	8.47
Oatmeal ..	"	4.02	4.04	4.07	4.79	4.80	4.80	4.31	4.55	4.50	4.56	4.60	4.60	5.03	5.04	5.17
Raisins ..	"	9.14	9.18	9.18	9.79	9.79	9.79	10.79	10.50	10.50	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.40	9.90	10.10
Currants ..	"	9.27	9.27	9.27	9.50	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.25	9.70	9.70	9.60	10.20	11.10	11.10
Starch ..	"	9.18	9.18	9.18	10.07	10.07	10.07	10.79	10.79	10.83	11.90	11.90	11.80	11.10	11.20	15.90
Blue ..	doz. sq.	14.00	14.00	14.00	16.21	16.21	16.21	13.57	13.57	13.17	16.50	16.40	16.40	15.90	16.20	11.40
Candles ..	lb.	10.36	10.59	10.55	11.43	11.57	11.57	12.57	12.86	12.83	12.10	12.20	12.20	11.20	11.20	5.67
Soap ..	"	5.18	5.18	5.18	4.79	4.79	4.79	6.13	6.13	6.23	5.42	5.22	5.42	5.77	5.77	37.20
Potatoes ..	14 lb	38.17	42.25	46.00	35.14	37.71	39.43	32.00	39.25	38.50	31.80	36.30	36.60	28.50	33.00	37.20
Onions ..	lb.	3.00	2.92	3.25	2.79	2.79	3.29	2.50	2.69	2.76	2.90	3.40	3.80	3.30	3.30	3.80
Kerosene ..	gal.	23.30	23.30	23.30	24.29	24.29	24.29	31.71	30.29	30.34	26.81	26.81	26.81	27.00	27.00	27.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	9.05	9.05	9.05	7.86	7.86	7.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter ..	lb.	25.05	25.18	25.09	25.57	25.57	25.57	27.43	27.43	27.17	25.00	24.90	24.90	25.30	25.20	25.20
Cheese ..	"	17.05	17.27	17.50	16.79	17.07	16.50	18.17	18.50	17.83	16.00	17.60	17.20	18.25	18.75	18.50
Eggs ..	doz.	25.55	20.86	19.27	25.86	21.17	19.17	23.00	21.17	19.67	27.80	20.80	16.40	28.80	21.60	16.40
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	19.13	19.36	19.45	19.57	19.57	19.57	20.83	20.83	21.17	18.80	18.40	18.80	18.50	18.50	18.75
" Shoulder ..	"	12.20	12.35	12.35	16.75	16.75	16.75	17.33	16.83	16.80	13.63	14.00	13.50	14.33	13.67	14.00
Ham ..	"	23.17	23.17	23.28	24.75	24.75	24.75	23.57	23.57	23.50	19.00	19.00	19.33	22.00	22.00	24.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	10.95	10.85	11.35	9.22	9.36	9.64	12.72	12.71	12.57	10.25	10.25	11.50	8.50	8.50	9.25
" Ribs ..	"	8.40	8.40	8.80	7.92	7.92	8.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.88	8.88	9.63	7.25	7.25	8.00
" Flank ..	"	8.10	8.20	8.60	7.07	6.64	6.79	9.17	9.00	9.00	4.25	4.25	5.75	5.00	5.00	5.50
" Shin ..	"	5.90	6.00	6.25	5.21	5.35	5.50	7.14	7.14	7.83	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.75	5.75	6.25
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.50	15.80	16.30	12.50	12.50	12.79	18.71	19.00	19.00	14.00	14.00	15.25	12.50	12.50	13.25
" Shoulder ..	"	7.85	7.90	8.50	7.07	7.07	7.36	13.00	12.57	12.57	8.50	8.50	8.75	7.25	7.25	8.00
" Stewing ..	"	6.90	7.05	7.40	6.36	6.36	6.64	11.43	11.43	11.43	7.25	7.25	8.25	7.00	6.75	7.25
Beef, Corned ..	"															
Roll ..	"	8.30	8.40	8.65	8.35	8.36	8.71	13.43	13.43	13.43	9.40	9.40	10.00	8.25	8.25	8.50
" Brisket, ..	"															
with ..	"															
bone ..	"	4.35	4.50	4.70	4.57	4.57	4.86	7.33	7.33	8.33	6.25	6.25	7.50	6.25	6.25	6.00
" " without ..	"															
bone ..	"	6.70	6.75	6.95	6.72	6.71	6.93	10.14	10.57	10.57	8.75	8.50	10.00	7.25	7.25	8.25
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.10	8.35	8.25	9.15	8.86	8.93	12.00	11.86	11.86	9.75	9.75	9.75	8.50	8.50	8.50
" Shoulder ..	"	6.15	6.20	6.10	6.57	6.50	6.57	10.00	10.14	9.86	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.13	7.13	7.25
" Loin ..	"	9.65	9.75	9.65	8.78	8.71	8.93	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.00	10.50	10.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
" Neck ..	"	6.35	6.45	6.00	6.57	6.57	6.86	9.57	10.14	10.14	5.25	5.25	5.75	3.50	3.50	3.75
Chops, Loin ..	"	10.90	10.70	10.95	9.29	9.21	9.21	13.57	13.86	13.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
" Leg ..	"	9.84	9.61	9.80	9.29	9.21	9.21	12.00	11.71	11.71	7.00	7.25	7.50	6.75	6.75	6.50
" Neck ..	"	7.80	7.85	7.75	7.34	7.21	7.36	16.14	16.43	16.43	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pork, Leg ..	"	14.45	14.45	14.75	13.57	13.57	13.57	16.14	16.43	16.43	14.25	14.25	14.25	12.50	12.50	12.50
" Loin ..	"	15.20	15.20	15.20	13.14	13.14	13.14	15.71	15.71	15.71	11.75	11.75	11.75	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Belly ..	"	12.05	12.15	12.10	10.57	10.64	10.64	17.43	17.43	17.43	11.75	11.75	11.75	12.50	12.50	12.50
" Chops ..	"	15.05	15.05	15.35	13.57	13.57	13.71									
House Rents ..	4 and 5	..	307.59	..	..	286.49	..	..	184.73	..	..	328.85	..	..	228.21	..

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1929; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread .. ..	2 lb.	d. 5.23	d. 5.23	d. 5.23	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50
Flour .. ..	25 "	49.20	51.15	50.90	44.57	45.64	45.43	49.72	54.43	53.57	44.90	48.30	48.30	49.80	49.50	49.20
Tea .. ..	lb.	27.70	28.00	28.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.71	25.29	25.29	25.80	25.80	25.40	24.20	24.80	24.80
Coffee .. ..	"	26.80	26.80	26.80	25.00	24.29	29.57	23.43	23.43	23.43	26.50	26.50	26.50	27.60	27.60	27.60
Sugar .. ..	"	4.47	4.48	4.48	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.18	5.18	5.18	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.80	4.80	4.80
Rice .. ..	"	3.75	3.70	3.75	3.71	3.71	3.71	4.43	4.43	4.43	3.70	3.60	3.65	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago .. ..	"	3.39	3.39	3.33	3.57	3.50	3.50	4.00	3.93	3.79	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.60	3.60
Jam .. ..	"	6.37	6.33	6.40	6.52	6.67	6.67	5.96	6.00	5.86	6.00	6.00	5.87	6.33	6.40	6.00
Oatmeal .. ..	"	3.53	3.53	3.58	3.79	3.75	3.79	4.33	4.33	4.36	3.30	3.30	3.50	3.87	3.96	4.06
Raisins .. ..	"	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.07	9.07	9.36	8.86	8.71	9.00	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.80	10.40	9.80
Currants .. ..	"	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.00	9.00	8.86	8.72	9.00	8.57	9.40	9.40	9.30	8.70	9.20	9.40
Starch .. ..	"	10.20	10.20	10.30	9.64	9.79	10.00	10.86	10.86	11.00	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.20	9.80	10.20
Blue .. ..	doz. sq.	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.00	12.71	12.36	12.07	12.07	12.07	13.20	13.20	13.20	12.60	12.60	12.60
Candles .. ..	lb.	11.56	11.45	11.45	11.21	11.14	11.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.90	10.90	11.30	10.60	10.80	11.00
Soap .. ..	"	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.57	5.43	5.57	5.07	5.07	5.07	4.40	4.40	4.40	5.80	5.80	5.80
Potatoes .. ..	14 lb.	28.00	31.14	31.57	25.93	27.21	27.64	29.64	34.71	36.00	25.70	28.20	29.10	25.80	26.70	29.40
Onions .. ..	lb.	2.14	2.14	2.71	1.93	1.96	2.46	2.07	2.71	2.86	1.80	1.70	2.90	2.10	2.10	2.70
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	23.46	23.56	22.86	29.14	29.57	29.57	30.43	30.43	30.43	24.60	24.60	24.60	27.00	27.00	27.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart	7.50	7.50	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter .. ..	lb.	24.15	24.15	24.30	23.64	23.43	23.64	25.43	25.43	25.29	23.70	23.30	23.40	25.00	25.00	25.00
Cheese .. ..	"	17.60	18.20	18.35	15.43	15.43	15.71	15.43	15.71	15.57	15.40	15.60	15.60	16.80	17.40	17.40
Eggs .. ..	doz.	21.60	17.10	14.80	19.57	15.00	12.00	18.14	16.43	12.00	17.60	15.40	12.00	15.80	10.75	12.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	21.80	21.80	21.80	20.72	20.29	20.71	22.14	22.29	22.14	21.60	21.80	21.80	19.60	21.60	21.60
" Shoulder .. ..	"	13.93	14.25	14.25	15.67	15.00	14.83	16.50	16.83	16.83	15.30	15.50	15.40	13.75	13.75	13.75
Ham .. ..	"	23.22	23.22	22.75	22.33	22.00	22.00	23.80	24.20	24.20	23.00	22.60	22.60	24.00	24.00	24.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	11.55	11.35	11.60	11.71	11.71	12.57	10.43	10.71	11.00	11.20	11.20	11.60	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Ribs .. ..	"	9.60	9.40	9.90	9.71	9.71	10.57	9.72	9.71	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Flank .. ..	"	7.83	8.17	8.39	6.86	6.86	7.14	5.00	4.86	5.00	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.60	6.60	6.00
" Shin .. ..	"	6.35	6.35	7.00	4.86	4.86	5.29	6.00	5.86	6.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	6.00	6.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	16.70	16.70	17.40	15.71	15.71	16.14	14.43	14.43	15.00	15.60	15.60	15.80	16.00	16.00	16.00
" Shoulder .. ..	"	8.95	9.05	9.75	8.43	8.43	9.29	9.14	8.86	9.29	9.00	9.00	9.20	8.20	8.60	8.60
" Stewing .. ..	"	7.60	7.60	8.15	7.57	7.71	8.57	8.00	8.29	8.43	8.40	8.40	8.60	8.20	8.20	8.60
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	9.45	9.45	10.05	11.29	11.29	11.86	9.29	9.14	9.71	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.00	10.00	9.40
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	5.30	5.25	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.86	6.00	6.14	6.57	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.00	6.80	7.00
" " without bone ..	"	7.40	7.40	8.05	8.57	8.57	9.29	8.00	7.57	8.57	8.00	7.90	7.90	7.80	8.00	8.20
Mutton, Leg .. ..	"	7.80	7.30	7.20	9.14	9.14	9.00	9.00	8.86	8.43	9.20	9.20	8.80	10.00	9.80	9.40
" Shoulder .. ..	"	5.35	5.20	4.90	6.43	6.57	6.57	6.14	5.71	5.86	6.10	6.10	5.80	7.20	7.00	7.20
" Loin .. ..	"	7.60	7.20	7.35	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.14	7.71	7.29	9.20	9.20	8.80	8.00	8.00	7.80
" Neck .. ..	"	4.60	4.45	4.65	5.43	5.43	5.29	5.29	5.43	5.14	6.20	6.00	6.00	7.40	7.20	7.80
Chops, Loin .. ..	"	9.20	8.95	8.85	9.57	9.57	9.57	10.00	9.71	9.86	10.00	10.00	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.60
" Leg .. ..	"	9.39	9.17	9.06	10.00	10.00	9.86	9.71	9.71	9.57	9.80	9.80	9.40	10.00	10.60	10.00
" Neck .. ..	"	5.65	5.70	5.50	7.14	7.14	7.14	6.72	6.72	6.29	7.60	7.60	7.20	7.80	8.20	8.20
Pork, Leg .. ..	"	13.63	13.63	13.67	14.00	13.83	13.83	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.80	14.20	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" Loin .. ..	"	14.20	14.38	13.89	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.20	13.20	13.20	14.60	14.20	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.80
" Belly .. ..	"	13.33	13.75	13.33	13.67	13.67	13.67	12.60	12.60	12.60	14.60	14.20	14.00	13.40	13.40	13.40
" Chops .. ..	"	15.00	15.13	15.11	14.17	14.33	14.33	13.80	13.80	13.80	15.00	14.80	14.80	14.80	15.00	15.00
House Rents .. .. 4 and 5 rooms .. .. 289.33 .. .. 185.63 .. .. 214.54 .. .. 246.40 .. .. 222.86 .. ..																

RETAIL PRICES.



**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1929; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Groceries, &amp;c.—</b>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.75	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.25	5.25	5.75
Flour ..	25 "	48.54	51.55	51.00	58.86	61.14	63.71	57.86	60.14	63.86	64.00	72.00	72.00	54.20	61.80	61.80
Tea ..	lb.	25.95	25.95	25.95	26.14	26.14	26.14	28.14	28.14	28.14	27.60	28.00	28.00	25.40	25.40	25.40
Coffee ..	"	29.12	28.91	28.91	27.00	27.00	27.00	30.10	30.10	30.10	30.87	30.87	30.87	26.80	26.80	26.80
Sugar ..	"	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.39	3.39	3.39	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.30	3.95	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	2.91	2.95	2.95	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	3.75	3.70	3.70
Jam ..	"	6.73	6.66	6.66	7.25	7.25	7.29	7.50	7.50	7.29	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.10	7.90	7.80
Oatmeal ..	"	3.70	3.75	3.75	4.36	4.43	4.43	4.72	4.79	4.79	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.63	4.83	4.83
Raisins ..	"	10.27	10.23	10.18	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.70	10.70	10.40	10.40	10.30
Currants ..	"	9.55	9.64	9.55	10.07	10.07	10.07	9.86	9.86	9.86	12.93	12.93	13.20	11.00	11.00	11.00
Starch ..	"	8.68	8.77	8.77	10.71	10.71	10.71	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.80	14.80	14.80	13.40	13.40	13.40
Blue ..	doz. sq.	11.41	11.41	11.41	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.09	12.09	12.09	13.40	13.40	13.40	11.80	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	10.14	10.23	10.23	10.00	10.00	9.86	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.26	4.41	4.41	4.75	4.75	4.70
Soap ..	"	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.79	4.79	4.79	36.29	44.43	46.57	45.75	50.25	51.00	34.40	38.80	39.40
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	32.09	37.18	38.27	34.86	39.71	40.14	2.54	3.36	3.86	2.75	3.00	3.14	2.40	2.60	2.90
Onions ..	lb.	2.43	2.59	2.84	2.64	2.71	2.91	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	26.60	26.60	26.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.28	21.73	21.28	25.86	25.86	25.86	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	26.60	26.60	26.60
<b>Dairy Produce—</b>																
Milk ..	quart	7.30	7.30	7.30	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.80	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	25.00	25.00	24.86	25.64	25.50	25.64	25.86	25.57	25.86	26.40	26.40	27.20	26.70	26.40	26.40
Cheese ..	"	15.64	15.64	15.36	15.43	15.57	15.57	15.93	16.36	16.36	17.50	17.50	17.50	15.60	16.00	16.00
Eggs ..	doz.	19.91	15.73	14.27	18.14	12.43	9.43	24.29	13.86	12.43	27.75	16.50	18.75	19.80	13.40	11.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	15.91	15.82	15.64	15.71	15.71	16.00	17.29	17.29	17.29	19.00	19.00	19.00	16.00	16.00	16.40
" Shoulder ..	"	10.55	10.45	10.36	10.00	10.00	10.14	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.60	11.60	12.00
Ham ..	"	22.67	21.75	21.78	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.60	22.60	22.40	23.00	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
<b>Meat—</b>																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.30	8.25	8.25	6.36	6.57	6.93	8.86	9.00	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.40	7.40	7.50
" Ribs ..	"	5.80	5.80	5.70	4.29	4.64	4.93	6.93	6.86	6.79	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.20	5.20	5.40
" Flank ..	"	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.29	3.43	3.57	4.00	3.83	3.92	4.60	4.60	4.60	2.20	2.20	2.20
" Shin ..	"	3.60	3.65	3.80	2.71	2.71	2.83	2.86	2.86	2.86	4.40	4.40	4.40	2.38	2.38	2.13
Steak, Rump ..	"	11.10	11.10	11.05	8.86	9.00	9.57	10.86	10.86	10.86	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.60	9.60	10.00
" Shoulder ..	"	5.60	5.60	5.65	4.29	4.29	4.86	5.57	5.57	5.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	4.90	4.90	5.00
" Stewing ..	"	4.65	4.65	4.65	3.93	3.93	4.29	4.36	4.36	4.36	6.60	6.60	6.60	4.20	4.20	4.20
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	7.75	7.75	7.75	5.88	5.93	6.36	7.29	7.29	7.21	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.20	7.20	7.40
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.95	3.90	3.90	3.93	3.93	4.36	5.15	5.35	5.15	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" " without bone ..	"	5.75	5.75	5.75	4.64	4.93	5.50	7.00	7.00	6.93	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Mutton, Leg ..	"	7.85	7.05	7.10	7.71	6.50	6.79	9.50	9.43	9.14	10.00	9.20	9.20	8.70	8.70	8.90
" Shoulder ..	"	5.25	4.60	4.80	3.57	3.57	3.57	6.79	6.57	6.43	7.00	7.00	7.00	4.90	4.90	5.00
" Loin ..	"	7.65	7.05	7.15	6.43	6.29	6.43	9.63	9.57	9.29	10.00	9.80	9.80	8.70	8.70	8.90
" Neck ..	"	3.60	3.45	3.40	3.07	3.07	2.93	3.43	3.00	3.29	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.00	3.40
Chops, Loin ..	"	8.05	7.35	7.40	6.43	6.29	6.43	9.64	9.57	9.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.60	9.40	9.80
" Leg ..	"	8.10	7.40	7.45	6.57	6.43	6.71	9.64	9.57	9.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Neck ..	"	6.25	5.55	5.70	4.43	4.14	4.29	7.42	7.33	7.17	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.60	4.40	5.20
Pork, Leg ..	"	12.00	11.70	11.70	12.14	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20	11.20
" Loin ..	"	12.00	11.70	11.80	11.86	11.86	11.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.80	10.80	11.20
" Belly ..	"	10.10	9.80	9.80	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	9.83	10.40	10.60	10.60	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Chops ..	"	12.40	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.40
<b>House Rents</b> ..	<b>4 and 5 rooms</b>	..	221.31	..	..	189.84	..	..	167.31	..	..	198.22	..	..	178.63	..

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA FOR THE YEAR 1929 ; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PRIDE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread .. ..	2 lb.	5.00	5.45	5.45	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour .. ..	25 „	43.15	48.25	49.65	46.71	50.14	50.14	55.29	57.00	57.43	52.80	60.00	60.60	57.60	63.60	65.40
Tea .. ..	lb.	26.75	26.25	26.05	30.29	30.29	30.29	28.64	28.64	28.64	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40
Coffee .. ..	„	26.70	26.70	26.20	32.86	33.00	33.00	29.29	29.29	29.29	31.60	31.60	31.80	31.00	31.00	31.00
Sugar .. ..	„	4.36	4.36	4.34	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.68	4.68	4.68	4.95	4.90	4.90	4.95	4.95	4.95
Rice .. ..	„	3.70	3.70	3.65	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.30	4.30	4.30	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sago .. ..	„	3.10	3.10	3.05	4.50	4.57	4.57	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.10	4.10	4.10
Jam .. ..	„	5.97	6.03	5.83	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.19	7.19	7.24	7.27	7.27	7.27	8.00	8.00	7.87
Oatmeal .. ..	„	3.36	3.45	3.48	4.38	4.46	4.46	4.43	4.50	4.43	3.80	3.97	4.09	4.30	4.42	4.39
Raisins .. ..	„	7.50	7.40	7.11	10.00	10.14	10.14	9.72	9.71	9.79	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.20	9.20	9.20
Currants .. ..	„	8.10	8.10	7.85	9.14	8.93	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.93	9.30	9.30	9.30	8.60	8.60	8.50
Starch .. ..	„	8.55	8.55	8.40	10.36	10.64	10.64	9.50	9.93	10.29	10.40	10.80	10.40	10.80	10.80	10.80
Blue .. ..	doz. sq.	11.80	11.80	11.50	12.86	12.86	12.86	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.00	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles .. ..	lb.	10.90	10.90	10.45	12.29	12.57	12.57	12.29	12.29	12.29	11.70	11.70	11.70	13.00	13.00	13.00
Soap .. ..	„	4.80	4.80	4.90	5.47	5.47	5.50	4.96	4.95	4.96	5.12	5.12	5.12	6.40	6.40	6.40
Potatoes .. ..	14 lb.	27.67	32.67	33.29	34.29	41.43	40.14	30.86	37.57	39.43	21.60	25.60	28.20	33.00	39.40	39.60
Onions .. ..	lb.	1.99	2.70	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.29	2.50	2.50	2.71	1.80	1.90	2.30	2.60	2.70	3.10
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	21.65	21.45	21.05	25.27	25.56	25.56	25.93	25.93	25.93	26.40	26.40	26.40	27.10	27.10	27.10
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
Butter .. ..	lb.	25.10	25.50	23.90	26.43	26.29	25.29	26.36	26.36	24.29	22.40	22.60	22.40	26.80	26.20	24.80
Cheese .. ..	„	15.25	15.45	15.15	16.71	16.71	16.86	15.86	15.86	15.57	15.25	16.00	15.40	17.60	17.60	17.60
Eggs .. ..	doz.	18.60	15.50	13.60	14.86	11.71	11.57	17.29	14.00	11.36	15.20	12.60	11.80	18.00	13.40	11.60
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.05	17.50	18.30	21.00	21.17	21.33	19.86	19.86	20.00	19.75	20.00	20.00	22.00	21.40	21.80
„ Shoulder ..	„	13.56	14.00	13.56	18.80	18.40	18.60	17.00	17.00	16.40	16.75	17.25	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
Ham .. ..	„	20.78	20.61	20.31	22.33	22.33	22.67	21.80	21.80	21.80	19.33	19.67	19.33	23.50	23.50	23.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	13.00	12.22	11.90	11.71	11.71	11.71	10.86	10.71	10.71	9.80	9.80	9.80	11.00	11.25	11.25
„ Ribs .. ..	„	11.28	10.35	10.00	11.43	11.43	11.43	9.71	9.43	9.43	9.30	8.90	9.10	10.33	10.75	10.75
„ Flank .. ..	„	12.00	11.22	11.20	9.00	9.00	9.00	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.60	6.60	6.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
„ Shin .. ..	„	8.89	8.60	8.20	8.16	8.17	8.17	7.57	8.14	8.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00
Steak, Rump ..	„	17.22	16.90	16.70	15.86	15.86	15.86	16.00	15.86	15.86	13.80	13.00	13.80	16.33	16.25	16.25
„ Shoulder ..	„	11.78	11.55	11.35	12.00	11.86	12.00	11.86	11.86	11.71	9.60	9.60	9.60	11.33	11.33	11.33
„ Stewing ..	„	11.22	10.70	10.60	11.43	11.43	11.29	10.57	10.57	10.57	8.00	8.20	7.80	10.67	11.00	11.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	12.56	12.00	11.70	11.86	11.86	11.71	11.71	11.57	11.57	9.80	9.80	9.80	12.33	12.00	12.00
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	9.17	9.00	8.38	9.57	9.71	9.57	8.43	8.29	8.29	7.20	7.40	7.30	9.50	9.00	9.00
„ „ without bone ..	„	10.28	9.83	9.44	11.00	11.00	10.86	10.86	10.57	10.57	9.00	9.40	9.20	10.67	10.50	10.50
Mutton, Leg ..	„	10.89	10.30	9.70	10.86	10.86	10.86	11.50	11.14	10.86	9.60	9.40	9.80	10.33	10.25	10.25
„ Shoulder ..	„	9.17	8.70	8.50	9.57	9.29	9.57	9.86	9.71	9.43	7.80	7.80	8.00	9.33	9.50	9.50
„ Loin .. ..	„	10.33	9.80	9.70	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.71	10.57	10.29	9.40	9.00	9.40	10.33	10.00	10.00
„ Neck .. ..	„	7.86	7.60	7.80	9.29	8.29	8.86	8.29	8.00	7.71	7.60	8.20	7.60	10.00	9.50	9.50
Chops, Loin ..	„	11.50	11.00	10.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.75	11.75
„ Leg .. ..	„	12.33	11.80	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.71	11.71	12.00	11.40	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.00
„ Neck .. ..	„	9.78	9.20	8.90	10.29	10.57	10.57	10.29	9.71	9.71	9.60	9.80	9.40	10.67	10.50	10.50
Pork, Leg .. ..	„	14.22	14.20	13.90	12.86	12.86	12.86	12.57	12.57	12.43	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.67	12.80	12.80
„ Loin .. ..	„	14.89	14.90	14.70	12.86	12.86	12.86	12.57	12.57	12.43	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.67	13.00	13.00
„ Belly .. ..	„	14.89	14.70	14.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.14	12.00	11.86	12.60	12.60	12.40	13.33	13.00	13.00
„ Chops .. ..	„	15.22	15.40	15.10	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.86	12.86	12.86	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.67	13.75	13.75
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	255.03	..	..	115.67	..	..	183.77	..	..	148.50	..	..	213.32	..

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1929; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 lb.	50.40	52.50	54.30	58.71	59.57	62.57	48.50	54.00	55.50	58.20	60.60	60.00	55.88	58.50	58.50
Tea ..	lb.	26.20	26.20	26.20	30.14	30.43	29.71	29.33	27.67	27.67	28.80	28.80	28.80	31.75	32.00	32.00
Coffee ..	"	22.40	22.40	22.90	29.57	29.29	29.29	23.50	23.50	23.50	25.00	25.00	25.00	22.75	22.75	22.75
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.42	5.42	5.42	4.85	4.85	4.85	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.48	3.48	3.48	4.64	4.64	4.64	3.75	3.67	3.67	3.90	3.90	3.80	4.25	4.25	4.25
Sago ..	"	3.33	3.28	3.23	5.00	4.94	4.93	3.92	3.92	3.92	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.25	4.25	4.25
Jam ..	"	6.83	6.93	6.93	8.55	8.29	8.36	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.53	8.60	8.40	9.00	9.00	9.00
Oatmeal ..	"	3.90	3.95	3.97	4.49	4.35	4.46	4.25	4.23	4.41	4.40	4.46	4.50	4.50	4.86	4.86
Raisins ..	"	8.05	8.05	8.05	9.57	9.71	9.71	9.17	9.17	9.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.25	9.25	9.25
Currants ..	"	8.45	8.55	8.50	9.71	9.86	9.86	9.17	9.17	9.17	9.60	9.80	9.60	9.50	9.50	9.50
Starch ..	"	9.30	9.35	9.00	11.14	11.14	11.43	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.40	11.20	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	16.25	16.25	16.25	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.75	17.75	17.75
Candles ..	lb.	11.50	11.50	11.43	12.14	12.29	12.29	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.25	12.25	12.25
Soap ..	"	6.07	4.96	4.90	6.36	6.36	6.36	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.75	5.75	5.75	4.79	4.80	4.88
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	30.20	37.00	39.60	35.14	41.57	41.57	34.83	41.00	42.50	30.20	36.60	37.80	38.25	44.25	45.00
Onions ..	lb.	2.75	2.91	3.15	3.00	3.14	3.29	3.17	3.17	3.25	3.20	3.20	3.40	3.00	3.00	3.25
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.71	21.71	21.71	30.19	30.19	29.77	25.05	25.05	25.01	22.75	22.75	22.75	23.58	23.58	23.58
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.83	9.83	9.83	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter ..	lb.	25.70	24.60	24.70	28.43	28.43	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	26.10	25.90	25.00	27.75	27.50	27.50
Cheese ..	"	15.20	15.30	15.40	18.00	18.00	17.86	16.83	17.00	16.83	16.40	16.80	16.60	18.00	18.00	18.00
Eggs ..	doz.	26.60	17.20	13.50	27.71	23.14	19.14	24.33	16.50	14.17	24.80	17.60	12.60	24.75	15.25	15.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	20.10	20.30	20.10	21.43	21.57	21.71	20.60	20.60	20.40	21.20	21.20	21.40	21.50	21.50	21.50
Shoulder ..	"	11.80	11.80	11.80	14.29	14.43	14.29	14.20	14.20	13.60	13.20	13.20	12.80	15.25	15.25	15.25
Ham ..	"	23.30	22.90	22.90	24.29	24.57	24.57	22.60	23.00	22.40	23.20	23.60	23.60	26.50	26.50	26.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	11.00	10.40	10.20	14.00	14.00	12.00	11.43	11.14	10.71	12.67	12.67	12.00	11.25	11.50	11.25
" Ribs ..	"	9.30	8.70	8.40	12.14	12.14	10.14	10.00	9.57	9.14	11.67	11.67	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50
" Flank ..	"	9.60	8.80	8.60	13.29	13.43	11.57	11.14	11.00	10.43	11.67	11.67	11.33	9.75	9.75	9.50
" Shin ..	"	8.30	8.00	7.10	10.43	10.43	8.71	9.43	9.29	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	7.50
Steak, Rump ..	"	17.20	16.30	16.30	19.00	19.00	16.57	16.86	16.71	16.43	16.67	16.67	16.33	14.50	14.50	14.50
" Shoulder ..	"	10.90	10.20	9.80	13.71	13.71	11.86	11.71	11.57	11.14	12.33	12.33	11.67	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Stewing ..	"	9.50	8.95	8.45	12.00	11.86	9.86	11.14	10.86	10.43	11.67	11.67	10.67	11.00	11.00	10.75
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	10.00	9.60	9.50	14.00	13.86	12.00	11.43	10.86	10.71	11.67	11.67	11.33	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	6.85	6.10	5.55	11.00	10.86	8.86	7.17	6.83	6.67	8.00	8.00	7.33	10.00	9.00	8.00
" " without bone ..	"	8.30	8.00	7.80	12.14	11.86	10.14	9.29	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	11.00	10.75	10.50
Mutton, Leg ..	"	11.00	10.00	9.40	14.00	13.14	12.00	11.43	11.29	10.86	13.67	13.00	12.00	10.75	10.75	10.50
" Shoulder ..	"	7.90	7.30	6.45	11.00	10.14	9.29	8.29	7.86	8.00	11.33	11.00	10.67	8.75	8.50	8.50
" Loin ..	"	10.50	9.70	8.90	13.14	12.57	11.86	10.43	10.00	9.57	13.00	12.67	11.33	10.00	10.00	9.75
" Neck ..	"	7.50	6.90	6.50	10.86	9.86	8.71	7.86	7.29	7.43	10.00	9.67	8.67	7.75	7.75	7.75
Chops, Loin ..	"	11.50	10.40	10.00	14.00	13.43	12.57	11.29	11.14	10.86	13.67	13.00	12.00	10.75	10.75	10.50
" Leg ..	"	11.50	10.70	10.40	14.00	13.50	12.83	11.43	11.14	10.86	13.67	13.00	12.00	10.75	10.75	10.50
" Neck ..	"	8.50	7.70	7.30	11.00	10.43	9.86	8.71	8.43	8.29	9.33	10.00	9.67	9.50	9.50	9.25
Pork, Leg ..	"	16.20	15.80	15.30	17.00	17.00	16.43	15.00	14.57	14.43	14.50	14.50	14.67	15.00	15.00	15.00
" Loin ..	"	15.80	15.50	15.40	16.71	16.71	16.29	15.00	14.43	14.43	14.50	14.50	14.33	15.00	15.00	15.00
" Belly ..	"	13.90	13.30	13.10	14.29	14.14	13.57	13.57	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.75	13.75	13.75
" Chops ..	"	16.30	15.80	15.60	17.86	17.86	17.29	15.00	14.57	14.57	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.00	15.00	14.75
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	253.26	..	..	142.60	..	..	243.73	..	..	178.81	..	..	259.45	..

**AVERAGE PRELIMINARY RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1929 ; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour	25 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Tea	lb.	51.90	54.70	55.30	48.86	52.00	51.71	47.80	49.20	49.20	47.40	51.60	51.00	55.80	57.00	56.40
Coffee	..	26.50	26.50	26.20	24.86	24.86	24.86	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80	27.60	28.80	29.20	29.60	29.20
Sugar	..	23.80	23.80	23.80	24.93	24.93	24.93	25.60	25.60	25.60	25.80	25.20	25.80	27.60	27.60	27.60
Rice	..	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.45	4.60	4.60	4.60
Sago	..	4.00	3.95	3.90	3.71	3.71	3.71	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.10
Jam	..	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.50	3.50	3.43	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.70	3.90	3.90	4.60	4.60	4.60
Oatmeal	..	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.86	7.00	7.00	7.47	7.20	7.20	7.13	7.20	7.33	8.53	8.53	8.53
Raisins	..	4.15	4.20	4.14	3.60	3.67	3.65	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.30	4.51	4.33	4.91	4.91	4.88
Currants	..	9.85	9.85	9.85	8.64	8.64	8.64	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.20	9.60	9.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Starch	..	9.60	9.70	9.60	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.00	9.20	9.20	10.10	10.10	10.10
Blue	doz. sq.	10.25	10.25	10.10	10.50	10.07	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.70	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles	lb.	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.68	11.68	11.68	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.60	13.60	13.60	14.50	14.50	14.50
Soap	..	10.20	10.60	10.60	10.57	10.71	10.71	11.40	11.60	11.60	10.60	10.70	10.60	12.20	12.40	12.40
Potatoes	14 lb.	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.21	5.21	5.29	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.87	6.47	6.47	6.20	6.20	6.20
Onions	lb.	26.50	28.00	28.75	22.67	27.00	31.83	34.20	38.80	39.60	31.20	32.40	36.00	36.10	38.80	38.80
Kerosene	gal.	2.72	2.72	3.06	2.75	2.83	3.50	2.50	2.50	3.00	3.00	2.90	3.00	3.30	3.30	3.50
Dairy Produce—		25.96	25.96	25.66	25.50	25.07	25.07	25.80	25.80	25.80	27.40	27.60	27.40	34.70	34.70	34.70
Milk	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	7.50	7.50	7.50
Butter	lb.	25.50	25.50	25.30	25.29	24.71	24.36	24.00	24.60	23.40	21.40	21.90	21.40	25.60	25.60	25.40
Cheese	..	14.30	14.90	15.50	14.21	15.36	16.14	16.80	16.80	17.80	15.00	16.00	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.80
Eggs	doz.	22.70	17.40	12.11	20.57	15.57	12.00	19.20	14.00	11.00	17.20	14.20	9.40	24.50	23.00	19.75
Bacon, Middle	lb.	17.56	17.56	17.67	17.86	17.00	17.86	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.60	17.60	17.60	18.40	18.40	18.40
Shoulder	..	10.22	10.22	10.22	10.50	10.64	10.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.80	12.60	12.60	13.40	13.40	13.40
Ham	..	19.20	19.20	19.20	19.80	19.80	19.80	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.20	18.60	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	..	10.10	10.10	10.60	9.57	10.21	10.28	10.00	10.20	10.80	10.33	10.67	10.67	11.67	11.67	11.67
" Ribs	..	8.60	8.60	9.10	8.29	8.71	8.71	9.40	9.40	10.40	9.00	9.67	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" Flank	..	7.80	7.60	7.70	6.58	7.42	6.75	6.80	7.00	7.40	6.00	6.00	6.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" Shin	..	5.44	5.56	5.67	5.43	5.71	5.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	11.00	11.00	11.00
Steak, Rump	..	15.00	15.20	15.60	13.14	13.29	13.57	12.00	12.40	12.60	12.00	12.00	12.67	13.67	13.67	13.67
" Shoulder	..	7.90	8.20	8.20	8.14	8.43	8.43	9.80	10.20	10.60	9.67	10.00	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
" Stewing	..	7.80	7.90	8.30	7.43	7.71	8.00	9.20	9.60	10.20	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.67
Beef, Corned	..															
Roll	..	9.70	9.60	9.90	8.86	9.14	9.57	10.00	10.20	10.60	9.67	9.67	9.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
Brisket,	..															
with	..															
bone	..	5.00	5.05	5.35	5.00	5.43	5.57	7.20	7.20	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.33	9.33	9.33	8.67
" without	..															
bone	..	7.60	7.80	8.00	7.36	7.64	7.93	9.00	9.00	9.40	8.33	8.33	8.67	10.00	10.00	10.67
Mutton, Leg	..	8.20	8.60	8.50	9.14	9.29	9.14	12.00	12.40	12.40	11.00	11.00	11.33	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Shoulder	..	5.90	6.05	6.20	6.29	6.57	6.57	9.60	10.20	10.40	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
" Loin	..	7.80	7.65	8.00	8.14	8.43	8.43	11.40	11.80	12.20	10.33	10.67	10.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Neck	..	5.90	5.90	6.00	5.29	5.57	5.86	9.20	9.60	10.00	6.67	7.33	7.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
Chops, Loin	..	11.20	11.20	11.30	11.29	11.43	11.57	12.00	12.40	12.60	11.33	11.33	12.00	10.33	10.33	10.67
" Leg	..	10.80	10.80	11.20	10.72	10.72	10.71	12.00	12.40	12.60	11.33	11.33	11.67	10.33	10.33	10.33
" Neck	..	7.60	7.60	7.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.40	10.80	9.67	9.67	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.67
Pork, Leg	..	12.00	12.20	12.60	11.71	11.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.00	13.00	13.00
" Loin	..	12.30	12.20	12.50	12.00	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.00	13.00	13.00
" Belly	..	11.80	11.80	12.30	11.14	11.29	11.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.67	12.67	12.67
" Chops	..	13.20	13.60	13.60	12.29	12.14	12.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	12.00	11.33	13.00	13.00	13.00
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	..	246.19	..	..	221.01	..	..	208.31	..	..	199.73	..	..	134.90	..



## Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO SEPTEMBER, 1929,  
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Fute, Leather, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,588
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,845	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,768
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,981	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,761	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
January	1,848	2,303	1,700	1,450	1,751	2,258	1,666	1,784	1,863
February	1,838	2,271	1,671	1,475	1,743	2,307	1,663	1,784	1,854
March	1,839	2,158	1,665	1,571	1,731	2,151	1,698	1,784	1,826
April	1,834	2,072	1,657	1,622	1,708	2,129	1,696	1,771	1,807
May	1,829	1,963	1,697	1,731	1,718	2,164	1,710	1,771	1,815
June	1,826	2,000	1,699	1,708	1,710	2,449	1,833	1,759	1,854
July	1,831	1,900	1,755	1,689	1,721	2,419	1,758	1,759	1,846
August	1,836	1,884	1,764	1,687	1,722	2,463	1,705	1,759	1,848
September	1,880	1,810	1,823	1,705	1,718	2,322	1,718	1,759	1,845
October	1,871	1,772	1,975	1,728	1,707	2,114	1,698	1,881	1,860
November	1,876	1,769	2,118	1,683	1,723	1,906	1,710	1,881	1,878
December	1,907	1,695	2,034	1,586	1,723	1,862	1,673	1,784	1,830
January	1,908	1,743	1,999	1,693	1,725	1,879	1,663	1,784	1,840
February	1,910	1,711	1,978	1,782	1,735	1,774	1,634	1,784	1,826
March	1,907	1,661	2,001	1,862	1,781	2,025	1,622	1,784	1,856
April	1,909	1,649	1,998	2,000	1,732	2,481	1,617	1,776	1,912
May	2,035	1,642	1,965	1,968	1,732	2,365	1,611	1,776	1,904
June	1,908	1,698	1,971	1,927	1,727	2,201	1,638	1,828	1,861
July	1,917	1,586	1,988	1,822	1,739	2,023	1,705	1,843	1,843
August	1,930	1,622	2,039	1,747	1,728	1,914	1,761	1,843	1,848
September	1,943	1,574	2,017	1,687	1,743	1,679	1,691	1,843	1,805
October	1,932	1,434	2,004	1,627	1,728	1,569	1,692	1,843	1,758
November	1,966	1,391	2,040	1,665	1,731	1,640	1,670	1,843	1,768
December	1,993	1,386	2,017	1,690	1,715	1,581	1,670	1,843	1,765
January	1,994	1,447	1,898	1,732	1,714	1,735	1,659	1,843	1,760
February	1,982	1,507	1,821	1,746	1,704	1,698	1,613	1,843	1,741
March	1,977	1,542	1,667	1,748	1,696	1,775	1,618	1,860	1,710
April	1,978	1,587	1,652	1,806	1,711	1,753	1,648	1,840	1,720
May	1,960	1,580	1,674	1,872	1,724	1,823	1,645	1,840	1,738
June	1,956	1,547	1,728	1,927	1,722	2,013	1,660	1,840	1,772
July	1,970	1,637	1,789	1,931	1,730	2,253	1,663	1,872	1,833
August	1,956	1,684	1,857	1,893	1,739	2,472	1,674	1,872	1,879
September	1,958	1,833	1,930	1,883	1,729	2,655	1,578	1,872	1,936
October	1,943	1,782	2,086	1,837	1,782	2,730	1,562	1,904	1,972
November	1,943	1,832	1,828	1,766	1,745	2,348	1,548	1,904	1,892
December	1,930	1,821	1,879	1,738	1,743	2,077	1,619	1,904	1,848
January	1,928	1,836	1,860	1,721	1,728	2,211	1,709	1,904	1,860
February	1,922	1,849	1,774	1,683	1,710	2,197	1,718	1,945	1,829
March	1,917	1,912	1,710	1,651	1,715	2,289	1,739	1,945	1,830
April	1,919	1,916	1,738	1,761	1,709	2,246	1,745	1,929	1,844
May	1,916	1,844	1,743	1,818	1,715	1,970	1,732	1,934	1,810
June	1,916	1,796	1,746	1,796	1,706	2,041	1,742	1,934	1,807
July	1,914	1,803	1,728	1,777	1,707	1,973	1,746	1,909	1,795
August	1,914	1,685	1,682	1,745	1,700	1,902	1,756	1,909	1,751
September	1,910	1,659	1,678	1,769	1,701	1,881	1,762	1,909	1,746
October	1,910	1,651	1,684	1,751	1,693	1,822	1,763	1,909	1,737
November	1,889	1,676	1,657	1,755	1,704	1,847	1,755	1,909	1,735
December	1,889	1,742	1,717	1,791	1,695	1,797	1,762	1,942	1,760
January	1,889	1,728	1,786	1,878	1,682	1,903	1,741	1,942	1,793
February	1,913	1,745	1,701	1,868	1,710	1,894	1,741	1,934	1,778
March	1,913	1,714	1,603	1,822	1,709	2,399	1,746	1,934	1,792
April	1,913	1,679	1,646	1,851	1,687	2,398	1,754	1,942	1,798
May	1,911	1,574	1,649	1,916	1,697	2,348	1,766	1,942	1,784
June	1,917	1,555	1,683	1,920	1,691	2,439	1,763	1,942	1,790
July	1,917	1,505	1,875	1,875	1,686	2,183	1,751	1,942	1,813
August	1,917	1,520	1,900	1,842	1,683	2,245	1,751	1,942	1,826
September	1,917	1,508	1,931	1,844	1,693	2,473	1,759	1,942	1,858

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1928.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1928.
Population ..	Males	928,018	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	3,241,535
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	3,095,251
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	6,336,786
Births ..	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	184,078
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	21.33
Deaths ..	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	59,378
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	9.45
Marriages ..	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	48,592
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	7.73
Agriculture—								
Wheat ..	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	12,279,088
	Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	118,199,775
	Av., "	9.31	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	9.63
Oats ..	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,122,303
	Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	12,084,265
	Av., "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	10.77
Barley ..	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	322,318
	Yld., bshl.	726,168	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	4,960,021
	Av., "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	15.39
Maize ..	Area, acs.	142,678	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	400,544
	Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	11,393,050
	Av., "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	28.45
Hay ..	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,632,219
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,972	3,902,189	2,858,963
	Av., "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.09
Potatoes (a)	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,635	130,463	149,144	163,231
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	470,041
	Av., "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.88
Sugar Cane d	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,356	212,304
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,572	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	3,764,489
	Av., "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.09	17.73
Vineyards ..	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	113,252
	Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,435,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,542,573	17,302,611
Total value all agricultural production ..	£	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	84,256,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock	Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	100,827,476
	Cattle "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	11,617,056
	Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	2,040,691
	Pigs "	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	878,207
Wool prod. lb. greasy		179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	721,678,346	888,129,780
Butter production lbs.		c	c	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	280,037,404
Cheese production "		c	c	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,534,875
Bacon and ham "		c	c	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	75,001,674
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ..	£	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	175,329,000
Mineral production—								
Gold ..	£	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	1,944,054
Silver and lead ..	£	36,046	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	2,687,122
Copper ..	£	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,664,278	803,957	639,428
Tin ..	£	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	664,030
Zinc ..	£	369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	1,307,232
Coal (black) ..	£	330,510	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,757	10,493,137
Total value of all mineral production ..	£	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384	22,402,070
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—								
1,000 sup. ft.	c	c	c	452,131	604,794	590,495		570,521
Manufactories—								
No. of factories						14,455	18,023	22,775
Hands employed	No.					311,710	395,425	464,196
Wages paid	£	b	b	b	b	27,528,377	68,050,861	91,365,319
Value added by manufacture ..	£					51,259,004	121,674,119	167,402,772
Total value of output	£					139,022,090	320,331,765	416,994,009

(a) Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. effective comparison is impossible.

(b) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information (c) Information not available. (d) Area of productive cane.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1871 TO 1928—continued.

Heading.	Year.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1928.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels } No. 2,748 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,674 3,167							
ent. & cleared } ton. 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 9,503,018 10,925,298							
Commerce (c)—							
Imports oversea £ 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 103,066,436 147,944,970							
per head £ 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/2 18/14/1 23/14/7							
Exports oversea £ 21,725,000 27,523,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 127,846,535 143,213,070							
per head £ 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/13/10 23/4/1 22/19/5							
Total oversea trade £ 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 230,912,971 291,158,040							
per head £ 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/0 41/18/2 46/14/0							
Customs and excise duties .. £ (e) 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 27,565,199 41,871,964							
per head £ (e) 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 2/19/2 5/0/1 6/12/9							
Principal Oversea Exports (d)—							
Wool } lb. (greasy) 176,635,800 328,369,200 619,259,800 518,018,100 720,364,900 927,833,700 796,546,006							
cental 9,459,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 14,237,454 26,071,193 47,977,044 66,095,901							
Wheat } £ 479,954 3,218,792 5,876,875 12,156,035 33,088,704 59,968,334 31,825,414							
£ 193,732 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 28,644,155 14,629,899							
Flour } tons 12,988 49,549 33,363 96,814 175,891 359,734 433,795							
£ 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 5,519,881 5,229,463							
Butter } lb. 1,812,700 1,298,800 4,239,500 34,607,400 101,722,100 127,347,400 99,164,946							
£ 45,813 39,883 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 7,968,078 6,905,933							
Skins and hides £ 100,123 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 3,136,810 9,896,827							
Tallow .. £ 914,278 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,935,836 1,441,795 1,080,308							
Meats £ 566,780 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,302,159 5,542,102 4,811,522							
Timber (undressed) £ 42,586 118,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960 1,158,166 1,164,801							
Gold £ 7,184,833 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 3,483,239 2,809,249							
Silver and lead £ 37,891 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,212,584 2,697,130 4,735,222							
Copper £ 598,538 676,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,345,961 705,358 276,620							
Coal .. £ 134,355 361,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,099,899 690,995							
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls. 970 3,832 9,541 12,579 16,078 23,296 25,804							
Capital cost £ 19,269,786 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,223,779 152,194,603 237,479,893 311,131,906							
Gross revenue £ 1,102,650 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,468 17,847,837 35,936,900 48,186,022							
Working expenses £ 608,332 2,141,735 5,639,182 7,133,617 10,945,727 29,969,954 38,358,104							
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings % 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.63 61.23 83.39 79.60							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No. 24,382,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,063,000 569,343,456 (d) 796,145,400							
per head „ 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 100.90 104.36 (d) 130.29							
Newspapers dealt with No. 3,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 141,638,000 130,882,425 (d) 188,715,200							
per head „ 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.54 24.18 (d) 30.88							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,406,175 6876,428 211,187 200,326							
Coin & bullion held £ 6,168,869 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,737,572 30,024,225 22,092,371 26,693,041							
Advances .. £ 26,039,573 57,732,824 129,741,583 89,167,499 116,769,133 233,214,626 257,876,409							
Deposits .. £ 21,856,959 53,849,455 98,345,338 90,965,530 147,103,081 273,866,737 359,554,122							
Savings Banks—							
Number of accounts open .. 100,713 250,070 614,741 964,553 1,600,112 3,327,456 4,688,419							
Total deposits £ 3,193,285 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,832,645 59,393,632 154,396,051 215,188,000							
Aver. per account £ 31/14/2 31/8/2 25/5/6 32/0/4 37/2/4 46/8/0 45/18/0							
per head of population £ 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 28/0/4 34/4/10							
State Schools—							
Number of Schools 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 9,445 (d) 10,208							
Teachers .. No. 4,641 9,028 12,564 14,509 16,971 26,120 (d) 30,992							
Enrolment .. 236,710 432,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 819,042 (d) 901,326							
Aver. attendance „ 137,767 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 666,498 (d) 748,712							

(a) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.

(b) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.

(c) Figures for Commerce for year 1921 relate to year ended 30th June following.

(d) 1927 figures.

(e) Not available.